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MUST CUT EXPENSES TO LOWER TAXATION

Simplification and Revision of Taxes Must Be Started at Once.
OPPOSES SOLDIER BONUS
Treasury Secretary Declares Government Could Not Raise the Money.

By United Press Leased Wire
Washington.—Government economy, tax simplification and revision were recommended today by Secretary of the Treasury Houston to the senate finance committee.
Houston made these proposals:
Reduction of extreme surtaxes; substantial reduction of aggregate taxes collected from the people; substitute for excess profits tax; a simpler and more certain tax upon corporation income or profits and a "simple system" of specific sales or consumption tax.

Houston opposed increased surtaxes and declared a total normal and surtax rate of 33.13 per cent is the highest that can be successfully collected. A higher rate means more evasions of the law, he added.
Oppose Bonus Bill
He also opposed the soldiers' bonus which he estimated would cost at least \$2,500,000,000 a year and possibly more and said he did not know how the government would raise this money. Repealing has been greatly stimulated by recent price reductions, Houston said.

Carpets and rugs brought taxes of \$2,136,000 in November, 1920 as compared with \$1,340,000 in November, 1919. Near beer yielded \$2,900,000 in taxes in November, 1920, and \$1,716,000 in November, 1919.
Admissions and club dues produced \$7,902,000 in November, 1920, and \$5,877,000 in the same month in 1919. Candy taxes jumped from \$5,322,000 in November, 1919 to \$7,136,000 in November, 1920.
"Sound public policy demands the exercise of the most drastic economy," Houston added.

Cut Expenses
Unless every unnecessary government expenditure is avoided and appropriation requests reduced to a minimum tax revision on a sound basis cannot be carried out and the successful financial conduct of the government "will be seriously impeded" during the next three years, he said.
Houston estimated the tax revisions he proposed would yield about \$1,731,500,000 per year.

Houston recommended that the revenue from taxation be held until 1923 at a level of \$4,000,000,000, compared with tax receipts of \$5,400,000,000 for 1920 and \$4,700,000,000 estimated for 1921.
The reduction of extreme income surtaxes would not exempt the rich but would tax the rich, he continued. They now avoid taxation by investing in tax free securities.

The excess profits tax is "losing its productivity and promises in the near future to become a statute of exemptions rather than an effective tax," he said.
"I recommend that it be replaced with a simpler and more certain tax upon corporation incomes or profits."

He suggested "either a flat additional tax on corporation profits such as has recently been adopted in the United Kingdom or a tax upon the undistributable profits of corporations."
Advocating a "simple system of specific sales or consumption taxes designed to collect a moderate portion of the aggregate tax levy from a few highly productive taxes on non-excess profits," Houston said that miscellaneous sales taxes supplied about twenty per cent of the revenue during the last fiscal year. This could be increased to thirty or thirty-five per cent but "no radical increase, such as doubling would be justified."

He traced a fair balance between consumption and wealth taxes and opposed the substitution of sales taxes for corporation taxes.
"I do not oppose all sales taxes although I have recommended the repeal of those which are difficult to enforce, unduly vexatious and of inconsiderable yield."
Taxes he proposed revising would yield less than \$1,300,000,000 per year, whereas substitutes would yield over \$2,000,000,000, Houston said.

MOONSHINE STILL BLOWS UP; OWNER IS ARRESTED

Minot, N. D.—Fred Grams, bakery proprietor, faces trial later this month on a charge of making moonshine.
Explosion of an eighty gallon copper still Sunday interrupted an investigation of the case by Dan Daugherty, internal revenue agent, and Grams was arrested at once.
Police found large quantities of raisin mash and moonshine, according to Daugherty.
Grams was arrested, waived examination and was admitted to bail pending trial.

Atlanta Is Behaving
Atlanta, Ga.—Crime in Atlanta has decreased fifty per cent during the last two days, police estimated today.
Decrease in number of robberies and holdups was attributed to a systematic dragnet, instituted early last night when policemen were instructed to "shoot to kill."

JEALOUSY MAY BE REASON FOR LEAGUE BREAK

Argentina Is Peeved Because Brazil Gets Favorable Appointments.
GUESSED WRONG IN WAR
South American Republic Had Pronounced Pro-German Sympathies.

By WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT
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The discussion in the Assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva is full of instruction to those who follow it with some understanding of the currents of opinion that are conflicting in that body. The attitude of the Argentine Republic is not at all surprising. The prevailing party in the Argentine Government "guessed wrong" in the great war by its manifest sympathy for Germany. This was prompted possibly by a willingness to differ with Brazil, which was strongly anti-German. Brazil, as one of the Allies was given a prominent place in the making of the treaty at Versailles, and when the membership of the Council of the League was temporarily filled, Brazil was given a representative in this important body of nine.

The jealousy existing in South America between the A B C countries is a constant factor in South American politics. Therefore, when the Argentine sent its delegates to the Assembly at Geneva, to find Brazil a part of the inner circle, they wished a change. They became quite anxious to take out of the structure of the League the remaining influence of the five Great Powers upon League policies and to turn over the control to the smaller countries, whose vote in the Assembly would necessarily be decisive, and through which the Argentine might attain a more influential position. They were anxious, too, to introduce into the Assembly and League a stronger German element. The Argentine delegates, therefore, pressed the consideration of an amendment by which all the members of the Council should be elected by a majority of the Assembly, instead of giving permanent tenure to five places to the Great Powers. They also offered an amendment making all nations members of the League, unless they declined, thus bringing Germany in. They could not have expected to carry such amendments, because the League procedure for passing an amendment gives to any one of the Great Powers the power to veto an amendment. It was not the defeat of their amendments which drove the Argentine representatives to their insubordinate outburst and their withdrawal; it was the mere postponement of the consideration of the amendment for six months. This impatience would seem almost childish, unless it can be attributed to a wish to break up the League at once—an hypothesis the somewhat corroborated by the

MOB LYNCHES NEGRO FOR SLAYING POLICE OFFICER

By United Press Leased Wire
Jonesboro, Ark.—A mob of about 100 men, following the lynching of Wade Thomas, negro, who was alleged to have confessed to the murder of Elmer Rayland, a policeman, a mob of 500 stormed the jail last night and secured Thomas paraded through the streets. The negro was hanged to a telegraph pole and his body riddled with bullets.

'Reformed' Gunman Is Slain By Gangsters

By United Press Leased Wire
New York.—The body of "Monk" Eastman, reformed gunman, "lay in state" in the morgue here today.
No friends or relatives came to claim the remains of the former gangster who was riddled with bullets in Union square before dawn Sunday. His slayers escaped.
But nevertheless, his corpse lay in state. Many people gained entrance to the morgue on the pretext of seeking lost persons and asked to see the remains of "Monk." Police kept a close watch on these, thinking that among them there might be some of the gangsters and thugs who are wanted in connection with the crime wave in New York.
When funeral arrangements are made for "Monk," the police will be on hand as they expect that many of the former gunman's old cronies will turn up to see the last of their number who strayed from the crook fold, reformed, went to war and won high honors and then did something that

FOOLS WITH GAS PIPE; BLAST KILLS TWO MEN

By United Press Leased Wire
New York.—Herbert Brann, recovering today from an accidental bomb explosion, told how his experiment with a strange bit of gas pipe led to the death of John McKenny, Jr., and the severe injury of Paul Cladow, another chum.
Brann, a gas company meter reader, was attempting to loosen a nut on a bit of capped pipe which he had found. The pipe burst with a roar, scattering bits of metal which wounded himself and Cladow and instantly killed McKenny. Other occupants of the house were thrown from their chairs by the shock.
Police were sent to search the place where the pipe was found for other explosives.

Union Men See Effort To Keep Up High Prices
By United Press Leased Wire
New York.—The Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, in a statement today, charged that the present "lockout" by New York manufacturers is aimed primarily at retaining high prices of clothing thru regulating the supply.
"They aim to destroy the worker's union, that is our affair, once the public mind regard it," the statement said. "What is certainly the peoples' affair is the supply and price of clothing. By instituting a lockout in New York, and by trying to extend that lockout to other cities, the manufacturers aim to create a shortage, unload stocks at a high figure, maintain profiteering and if possible unload the blame on labor."

Congress Asked To Give \$130,000 For Local Postoffice

CALIFORNIA'S ANTI-JAP LAW BLOCKS PARLEY
Japan and U. S. Are Near Agreement on Restriction of Immigration.

By United Press Leased Wire.
Washington.—An agreement between the United States and Japan on the restriction of Japanese immigration is in sight, it was indicated in official quarters today.
The question raised by Japan's protest against the California law prohibiting land ownership by Japanese is causing difficulty, however, it was learned.
Officials said they hoped to conclude an arrangement which would be fair to California and would protect residents of California and other Pacific states. It was understood that every effort will be made to avoid any action overriding California state laws.

California congressmen, it developed today, are taking a keen interest in the negotiations and have conferred with Roland S. Morris, American ambassador to Tokyo, who is representing this country.
May Change Laws
There still is a possibility, it was learned, that the Californians themselves may settle the question amicably by legislation which would apply to all aliens, thus eliminating any suggestion of discrimination against Japanese. State department officials said, however, that the Morris-Shidehara negotiations had begun before the recent passage of the California land laws and that the negotiation had not been greatly affected by the amendment of these laws.

Morris and Shidehara are seeking at present to draft preliminary recommendations which will be presented to their government for approval. The final agreement, it was learned, will not necessarily take the form of a treaty. The position of the two governments may be defined by an exchange of correspondence, a method which has been employed in the past. It was learned authoritatively today that there have been no Japanese-American negotiations in which representatives of the British dominions participated.
While Canada, Australia and New Zealand are known to be sympathetic with the United States in this question, they have taken no part in the present discussions in Washington.

MRS. CLARA HAMON MAY WRITE A BOOK ABOUT HER LIFE

Alleged Slayer's Love for Man-Kind Is Not Destroyed by Her Experiences.

By United Press Leased Wire
Ardmore, Okla.—Clara Smith Hamon, charged with murder in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon, "emphatic builder" of Oklahoma, and politician, probably will not be tried until after Jan. 17, it was stated today.
The woman is not unblinded to what she told interviewers.

"I love them all, and the women too," she confided.
Clara Hamon then declared "supreme faith in God," explaining were "not for this she would have been 'unable to have withstood what she had.'"
The woman revealed a secret hope to write a book—perhaps the story of her life—but also expressed fears that her education was not sufficient for the task.
She likes to read, she said, and turns now, when she wants to laugh, to Cohen's negro stories. Books, magazines, current literature and history she named as furnishing enjoyment.

Already Clara Smith Hamon is receiving offers to go into the movies "or to take the lecture platform," she plans are "vague."
She was released on \$12,000 bail when arraigned on Christmas day and is now staying at her sister's home near here.

BANDITS STEAL SAFE FROM EXPRESS WAGON

By United Press Leased Wire
Kansas City, Mo.—Five bandits held up and robbed an American Express wagon near the Union station here shortly before noon today.
Driving up behind the express wagon, the highwaymen covered two guards, forced the driver to alight and open a lock on the wagon cage and loaded a safe into their automobile.
The safe is believed to have contained jewels and currency. Company officials refused to estimate the loss.

BUSINESS MEN TAKE BRIGHTER VIEW OF FUTURE

Evidence in Washington Indicates Steady Return to Normal Conditions.
LABOR PRESENTS PROBLEM
Reduction of Wages Will Cause Trouble Unless Workers Study Situation.

(By DAVID LAWRENCE)
(Copyright, 1920)
Washington.—The worst is over. A turn for the better in the business situation of the country has come. Government officials generally are glad to be able to send a Christmas message to the American people that all danger of a collapse in the credit situation has passed and that from now on, a steady return to normal conditions may be expected.
Every bit of evidence gathered here confirms the view of officials that with the exception of individual cases where bad management or imprudent financing has caused some concern to hang by an eyelash the entire business outlook is favorable.
The process of readjustment is not over. Perhaps some of the most painful changes will come when the price of labor is gradually brought down but the business world itself the bottom has been reached and the future is by no means as dark as it was a month ago. Letters received from bank officials in various parts of the country indicate that the turn came in the last six or seven days and that the improvement is substantial and sound.

Strike Is Broken
The reports received on Christmas day indicate that the strike which the consumer started several weeks ago against the purchase of anything except absolute necessities was broken by the Christmas spirit and that most retailers will have cleared their shelves pretty well by the end of this year.
Of course the danger in reducing the cost of labor is always the prospect of a strike. But in many cases the employers would welcome the chance to be rid of an overhead cost on labor altogether for a few weeks, so the wise "hiring" man consulting with the housewife and noticing a decline in the prices of food and clothing, will it be believed here, be ready to accept a lower weekly wage rather than insist on a higher one and run the risk of not getting anything at all during the winter months. But an abrupt change in labor prices is not expected. Certain classes of labor which have been paid at war prices will have to come down. All this may be stubbornly fought by the labor organizations but the alternative may be no work at all. Already requests to accept a cut has worked out successfully in several lines of business and while everybody wants the other fellow to come down and nobody wants to bear the brunt of "the reduction himself or herself, some reduction in labor costs is inevitable. The business man, who wisely made his prices on a basis of the average cost for a period of several years is the lucky individual nowadays. Yet few of them were able to do so unless they sacrificed profits altogether during war years and the number who did that is very small. Perhaps the most optimistic

CARDINAL GIBBONS IS RESTING EASIER TODAY

By United Press Leased Wire
Baltimore.—Following a very restful sleep last night, Cardinal Gibbons, who is ill at the home of Robert T. Shriver at Union Mills, Md., was said to be in a much improved condition today.
His physician said today that if the prelate continues to improve he will be brought to his residence on North Charles street after New Years. The cardinal, however, is still confined to his bed.

NOVELIST IS ILL

By United Press Leased Wire
Chicago.—Elinor Gosselin, novelist, was reported in a critical condition today at St. Joseph hospital. Gough was operated on recently for a minor trouble, but double pneumonia developed.

British Capture 120 When They Raid Hall

By United Press Leased Wire
Dublin.—Four men were killed and 120 Sinn Feiners captured early today when police and soldiers surrounded a dance hall in the Brass district of Limerick.
Sinn Fein sentries fired first, killing a policeman. Three sentries were killed by the return fire.
The 120 prisoners were marched away to military headquarters where they will be held for examination. The party included men and women, captured as they poured through the doors of the dance hall after an exchange of shots announced the approach of troops.
A large crowd had gathered for the dance. It was one of the few entertainments of the nature attempted in recent months. It was openly a Sinn Fein party and sentries were scattered thickly about the building.
Despite the nervousness of some of the dancers, away to the whine of concertina and violin, it was gay and noisy. The gaiety stopped with a jolt when a shot was heard.
A sentry had spied the first dark form that of the approach of a large force of police and soldiers, which shot which gave the alarm killed a policeman. From all sides of the building shots rang out. Three Sinn Fein sentries dropped dead. The soldiers poured out the dance floor, meeting no opposition there. Covering the dancers with rifles and revolvers, the officers made a cursory search for arms.
No advancement was made as to what had been found on the dancers but officers gave the impression that some long wanted Sinn Fein leaders were in the party and that a number of important documents might be seized.
The military raid was the first in Ireland since the holiday lessening of fighting. The Sinn Fein party was giving a Christmas dance, its promoters taking advantage of the good feeling which seemed to have settled on both sides.

BEEF, BREAD AND COCOA DINNER TO COST \$1,000

New York.—The \$1,000 a plate dinner to be given in the Hotel Commodore to raise funds for European children will consist of three courses—beef, bread and cocoa, it was announced today.
Its cost will be \$2 cents a plate but it that it will be just twice as elaborate as the meals served to European youngsters by American relief workers.
Among the guests will be Herbert Hoover and General Pershing. Fritz Kretzler will play.

FUME NEAR FALL AS ITALIANS CLOSE IN

VITAL DOMESTIC AFFAIRS TO TAKE HARDING'S TIME
President-Elect Drops Foreign Matters to Discuss Internal Conditions.

By Raymond Clapper
By United Press Leased Wire
Marion, Ohio.—President-elect Harding dropped foreign affairs today for vital domestic matters.
These included discussion of plans for lowering taxes and the more intimate matters of selecting cabinet members and a private secretary.
Members of the finance committee of congress were to be among those conferring with Harding this week. It was expected he will take up with them consideration of the plan for cutting government expenditures.
Will H. Hays, chairman of the republican national committee, also is on the calling list. It is expected that he will urge upon Harding the appointment of Richard E. Washburn Child as his secretary.
Also it is possible he will talk over his own expected appointment to the cabinet, possibly as postmaster general.

Among the congressmen to arrive are Senator McCumber, North Dakota, Representative J. W. Good, of Iowa, Floor Leader Mondell, of the house; Representative Patrick Kelly, of Michigan, and Representative Daniel R. Anthony, Kansas.
McCumber in the absence of Penrose, who is ill, is ranking member of the finance committee. Good is member of the appropriations committee, Anthony on the military affairs committee and Kelly a member of the naval affairs committee.
Mr. and Mrs. Harding spent a quiet Sunday at White Oaks Farm, home of their intimate friends, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Sawyer. They motored the three miles in the brisk air and returned in the early evening.

NO HINT OF IMPENDING FLIGHT BY D'ANNUNZIO

No hint of impending flight by D'Annunzio was given in dispatches here. On the morning of Dec. 25 when Fiume for the first time realized that the regular troops seriously meant to compel surrender, the poet called his officers to his residence. In an impassioned speech the commandant exacted an oath from them that they shall continue to fight for Dalmatian freedom even if he should be killed.
The officers took the oath which was administered with great ceremony, leaving him with cries of "viva D'Annunzio."

SIXTY LOSE LIVES

Paris.—Sixty have been killed and many wounded in fighting around Fiume, according to dispatches to the French government office today.
Gabriele D'Annunzio, poet commander of the legionnaires holding Fiume, was reported ready to flee.

D'Annunzio persisted to the last in his defiance to government troops. He continued to write proclamations and appeals to Fiume residents to stand firm.
Poet Ready to Leave
As the regulars clung to their positions and continued to edge in toward the city, the poet commander prepared for flight. His own airplane stood ready twenty-four hours while the legions outpost giving away to the regulars, it was believed, these reports said, that shortly the Italian troops would come pouring into the heart of the city. The poet commander was expected to take flight at the last moment.

Many of the poet's closest friends and advisers departed. Reports from other positions in the Fiume territory were dubious. Dispatches said D'Annunzio learned of the return of one scout cruiser to the regular forces and the sudden yielding of small garrisons.
Fiume remained practically the only defensive point and its garrison of less than 5,000 men was not expected to stand long before the large body of troops under Cavaglia.

CHICAGO CRIME CUT 50 PER CENT

Enforcement of Curfew Law and Raids Decrease Number of Holdups.

Chicago.—Crime in Chicago was reduced 50 per cent during the last three days, Michael Hughes, chief of detectives, estimated today.
Hughes said there were only 23 holdups during the last three days while the average is 40; only seven automobiles were stolen—half the usual number—and fewer burglaries were reported. Wholesale arrests by raiding cigar stores, pool rooms and other hang-outs for crooks and "the curfew rule" by which everyone found on the streets after 1 a. m. is searched were credited by Hughes as the reason for the decrease in crime.

ASK \$130,000 FOR POSTOFFICE HERE

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Within a short period the large quantities of lamb, already in this country and held in cold storage by the packers, will be taxed out of cold storage or be turned out by a special law in order to prohibit the holders of the food to cost the prices.

Ullie Explosives

Dean H. L. Russell of the College of Agriculture at the University of Wisconsin spent the week in Washington and presented a memorandum to Wisconsin congressmen, calling for

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Tractor and operator to haul snow plow. Apply City Engineer.

ention to the transportation of a large quantity of TNT from Sparta, Wisconsin, to New Mexico. Dean Russell told the members that the explosive could be used to great advantage by farmers in clearing land.

The dean made the following recommendation to the Wisconsin delegation:

"If Congress could devise a plan whereby this material could be released to those states that desired to utilize this salvaged explosive for reclamation purposes, it would not only save many hundreds of thousands of dollars which would otherwise be paid out for freight charges but it would release to the farmers in the pioneer districts of the cut-over lands a highly available agent that would assist them in their land clearing operations. The state of Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan are already in the position to utilize these supplies, and I have no doubt that the cut-over sections of the south as well as the Pacific northwest would also be in position to utilize this material in the reclamation of their cut-over lands."

Conduct Hearings

As chairman of the House committee on foreign and interstate commerce John J. Esch, of La Crosse, is conducting the hearings on the Sheppard-Towner maternity bill which passed the Senate last week and will be voted on in the House. Esch's bill providing for the erection of a fish rescue station at La Crosse will be held early in January.

How They Voted

On Saturday, December 18, the house passed up the joint resolution providing for the revival of the War Finance Corporation and directing the Federal Reserve Board to extend liberal credits to farmers. The Senate had previously adopted the resolution. The vote in the house was 212 for to 61

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Woman's Club Frowns On "Shimmy" Dancing

Women's Organization Is Endeavoring to Provide Wholesome Recreation for Appleton's Young People—Chaperones Are Provided for Each Party.

Appleton Woman's Club is offering the young people of Appleton a splendid opportunity to have wonderful times at the dancing parties which it is sponsoring. The parties are designed to give the young men and women of the city a chance to become acquainted with each other. The chaperones are always glad to help strangers meet other young people.

"At the last dancing party of the Appleton Woman's Club, there were certain young people who did not understand why the Woman's club asked that certain types of dancing be done away with," said Miss Constance Johnson, director of the recreation department of the Appleton Woman's Club. "Believing that all young people who care for dancing are sincerely interested in making it possible that the city have a place where they can have real fun in a wholesome way, those in charge of the recreation department are anxious to have understood just what young people should look for at these parties."

Supervised dancing seemed to cause considerable comment. We are appealing to the young people themselves to minimize the type of dancing which makes such supervision

against, not voting 157. Wisconsin members voted as follows:

For: Chasmon, Esch, Kleczka, Lampert, Monahan, Voigt, Randall.

Against: None.

Not Voting: Frear, Nelson, Browne.

The House on Tuesday, Dec. 21, passed Senate Bill 3477, adopted by the Senate at the last session, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to investigate "the feasibility of developing tracts of land in private ownership within any state or territory by reclamation or otherwise for the purpose of subdividing the land and disposing of the same in farms and parcels at reasonable prices." The bill passed by vote of 141 to 113, not voting, 177. The Wisconsin members voted as follows:

For: Monahan, Esch, Browne, Chasmon.

Against: None.

necessary. If these young people were to go to a city of any size, they would soon discover that any respectable dance hall was not alone chaperoned, but controlled by a floor walker whose sole business it is to walk among the dancers with eyes and ears open.

By no means were the comments at the last party adverse. One young man in particular expressed his appreciation to the chaperones for the opportunity to attend a properly conducted dancing party.

The committee does not wish to be prudish or go to an extreme, but it does ask for decency in dancing. Not only is the "shimmy" out of taste, but it is also out of date in the larger cities.

The cooperation of townspeople in making these affairs successful is earnestly desired. The young people need only to understand the attitude of the club in order to see the wisdom of it, it is believed.

The chaperones are not at the party for the purpose of criticizing the young people, but to help them get acquainted and feel "at home." The following chaperones have been secured for the party Tuesday evening:

Mrs. W. H. Ryan, Mrs. D. O. Kinsman, Mrs. Charles Schutz, Mrs. Leonard Graef, Mr. and Mrs. George Wetengel, Mr. and Mrs. John Neller, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marston, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wolter, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. William Zuehlke and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green.

Not Voting: Randall, Voigt, Kleczka, Lampert, Frear, Nelson.

On Wednesday, Dec. 22, the House adopted the emergency tariff bill putting an embargo on certain agricultural products. The Wisconsin members voted as follows:

For: Browne, Esch, Frear, Chasmon, Monahan, Nelson, Voigt, Lampert.

Against: None.

Not voting: Randall, Kleczka.

La Follette Takes Lead

Senator LaFollette's motion to reconsider the Poindexter bill which passed the Senate on Thursday, Dec. 16, will be one of the first important matters to be considered by the Senate when a quorum returns after New Year.

The bill was called up by unanimous consent, and could not have passed had one member opposed to anti-strike

legislation to object to consideration. Unanimous consent is required to get action on the measures listed on the calendar from which the Poindexter bill was taken.

The bill fixes a penalty of \$10,000 fine or ten years imprisonment, or both, for interference with interstate commerce by striking railway employees and an additional penalty of \$15,000 fine or fifteen years imprisonment, or both, for the use of violence or threats of violence by strikers.

Senators La Follette, Johnson, and others opposed to the bill will ask the senate to reverse the vote by which the measure was passed last week without a roll call.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pardee, Jr., took possession of their new residence at the corner of Washington and Green Bay streets Christmas day.

CHRISTMAS JAGS LAND 2 IN COURT

John Hagen's Drunk Causes Him to Go on the War-path Sunday.

A Christmas jag made John Hagen, 1020 8th street, so mad Sunday afternoon that he walked right up to one of Appleton's most faithful policemen and swatted him a blow that had all the kick of the stuff he drank and then some. He dimmed one of the officer's lamps completely.

O. F. Weissgerber, city engineer, wouldn't stand for having any of the

city's employees abused and therefore had Hagen placed in the custody of the police. He spent Sunday night in jail and was brought into court Monday morning on the charge of drunkenness and his case was adjourned for twenty days.

No pain accompanied Hagen's rough shod treatment. He was only the sil-



ent policeman at the College avenue and Oneida street corner. The blow was aimed at the red light globe,

which was smashed and had to be replaced.

Frank Freeman, a non resident, also imbibed too freely in celebration of Christmas and was pretty much in a stupor when Officer Peterson placed him under arrest Sunday evening at the Chicago and Northwestern depot.

When arraigned in municipal court Monday morning he paid \$8.20 fine and costs.

The Appleton Chair company closed down its plant Christmas and will remain closed until after New Year's day.

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INSANE MAN KILLED ON TOP OF ELECTRIC POLE

George Steini, Hortonville, who was an inmate of the county asylum, met death by electrocution Sunday night when he climbed an electric light pole at the asylum entrance and came in contact with a transformer. The man was a trusty and was permitted to take a walk every evening. He was missed but it was believed that he had gone to his home at Hortonville and could be gotten in the morning. A search Monday morning revealed his lifeless body on the pole. The body was taken to Hortonville for burial.

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BUSINESS MEN MORE OPTIMISTIC

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mistic in Washington are those who see in the falling prices of building materials the answer to the labor question. High rent, it has been contended, has been the backbone of every demand for increases in wages. The shortage in houses has been nationwide. Some building materials are back to pre-war prices. But building on a general scale will not be resumed until labor comes down, too, for anyone wanting to build a house and sell it several years hence for at some-where near the original cost will not build at war prices of labor. If the purchasing power of the dollar should gradually increase the average workman will not be justified in asking for the retention of high wages but the trouble will be to make the average man accept that line of reasoning until the dollar actually does buy as much as it used to. The trouble about the readjustment of economic conditions is that things do not move uniformly and naturally reductions in labor cost will be resisted. In the case that a fall in labor prices is yet to come, the painfulness of the economic situation is not over but with unemployment so extensive and the sumption of large business operations

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number. The truth is that the members chiefly responsible for the success of a League or association of nations must be the Great Powers. When affirmative action of importance is to be taken, the burden of it will necessarily fall on them, whether it be the veto or the use of military force, and therefore they should have a veto upon any affirmative policy which may involve them so much more seriously than it will a smaller power, of which but little aggressiveness can reasonably be expected. Under the existing League, a majority of the smaller powers can exercise exactly the same veto power that the Great Powers wield, and the balance between them is thus fairly preserved. It is easy to talk about and urge democracy in the government of a League, but the suggestion is wholly misleading and an entire misapplication of the principle that properly applies in the rule of a people of a country where a single elector is the unit. To maintain that the influence of the United States in a League which is to be useful to the world should be no greater than that of Venezuela or China or Poland or the Czechoslovak state is unreasonable, and would not make for the strength or usefulness of the Association. Should the action of the Argentine delegates not be productive of a breaking up of the League, we can be very certain that the delegates will return, in spite of the "irrevocable" determination now expressed to remain out of the League. Under the terms of the League, two years remain as a loans penitential, during which the Argentine could return, with all the powers and privileges of a member. It is satisfactory to note that this action by the Argentine delegates is not receiving the approval of the leading newspapers of that country and that the delegates of the Assembly, while expressing polite regret at the withdrawal of the Argentine delegates, do not manifest the anxious concern over it which the verity of the Argentine delegates would welcome. There is every ground for hope that this Argentine "coup" will prove but a flash in the pan.

DEATHS

FREDERICK STERN
Frederick Stern, 85 years old, died Sunday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bertha Becker, 585 Locust street, following an illness of several months. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Graff, Appleton; Mrs. Bertha Becker, Appleton; Mrs. Annie Peterson, Chicago; three sons, August, Freedom; Albert, Appleton; William, Minneapolis; 24 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held from the residence at 130 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and at St. John church at two o'clock with the Rev. A. Jahnke in charge. Burial will be at Riverside cemetery.

MRS. JOHN STENGEL
Mrs. John Stengel, 53 years old, died Saturday morning at her home in Shawano following an illness with pneumonia. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Laux, Fremont street, and resided in Appleton up to 11 years ago. She is survived by her widower, her parents, eight children; four brothers, Joseph, George and Peter Laux, Appleton; Arthur Laux, Racine; three sisters, Miss Malina Burdick and Mrs. Theodore Paeth, Appleton; Mrs. E. Goss, Racine. Funeral services will be held at nine o'clock Wednesday morning at Shawano, where she will also be buried.

MRS. BRIDGET CARNEY
Mrs. Bridget Carney, 75 years old, died Saturday evening at the late residence, 444 State street, following a lingering illness. She was a resident of the town of Freedom for many years and removed to Appleton about seven years ago. Decedent is survived by eight children: Mrs. Elizabeth James, Mrs. Curtis Quinn, Mrs. M. Cairns, Mrs. J. M. Riley, Appleton; William Carney, Freedom; Mrs. N. S. Ruth, Milwaukee; one sister, Mrs. Owen Sullivan, Wausau. Funeral services will be held at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning from St. Mary church. Burial will be at St. Nicholas cemetery, Freedom.

WILLIAM BRILL
William Brill, 61 years old, died at the family home, 1091 Spencer street, Sunday afternoon. He was born in Granville, Milwaukee county, June 22, 1859 and came to the town of Buchanan with his parents, in 1889, where he resided until 1914. He has resided in Appleton since. He was married in 1888 at South Kaukauna to Miss Henrietta Green. Decedent is survived by his widow; one son, Louis, Appleton; three daughters, Cornelia, Alma and Janette, Appleton; two brothers, Joseph, Chicago; Robert, Kaukauna; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Bast, Kaukauna; Mrs. Francis Lamers, Milwaukee. Funeral services will be held at nine o'clock Wednesday morning from St. Mary church. Burial will take place at St. Mary cemetery, South Kaukauna.

An eight pound daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Seurig of Milwaukee. Mrs. Seurig was formerly Miss Elizabeth Herold of this city.

Charles Zielenki of Menasha, was here Friday on business.

JEALOUSY CAUSE OF LEAGUE BREAK

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announced purpose of the delegates of the Argentine to go to Paris to have an interview with Senator Medill McCormick, one of the "Bitterenders," to consider a proposal for a new League. It is noteworthy that Chile, presumably as pro-German in its sympathy as the Argentine, did not join the Argentine in its withdrawal. It would be very unwise to change the character of the League so as to give a controlling voice in the policies of the League to a majority in number of all the nations of the world. The bumpiness of the little nations and the disposition on their part to use a veto power to obstruct reasonable measures which do not accord to them the influence and power which their vanity demands is one of the serious difficulties in an international arrangement, which includes the smaller powers. This was found fatal in the time of Secretary Knox, when a plan was sought upon which all should agree, for the constitution of a permanent international police. Each nation wished to have a permanent representative on that court. This would have made the court a town meeting rather than a judicial tribunal of reasonable and practical

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BOY FINDS GUN IN DRESSER; IS SHOT

Earl Weber, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Weber, 317 Atlantic street, was shot Saturday morning when a revolver which he had taken from a dresser drawer was discharged. The bullet passed through the boy's left hand and into his left side. The bullet, instead of going straight, described an arc through the boy's body and lodged in his back, near the kidneys. Earl had been sent upstairs for a razor and thinking that an old razor was wanted, began to search in the dresser. The boy said he had the revolver and a hammer in one hand, and as he was reaching into the drawer, the revolver, which is a .32 caliber, was discharged. He thinks he may have knocked the hammer against the gun, but he does not know just how the accident happened. He was taken to the hospital and will recover.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jamison of Greenville Sunday. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Schindler, Clark street, Friday morning at the Maternity hospital. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Arnold, Appleton street, Friday morning at the Maternity Hospital.

Miss Grace Hawkes, Pasadena, Calif., is a guest of Mrs. William Van Nortwick, Union street.

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| 25.00 Leather Sleeve Vests |16.67 | 6.00 Wool Shirts |4.00 |
| 16.50 Leather Sleeve Vests |11.00 | 7.50 Wool Shirts |5.00 |
| 18.00 Leather Sleeve Vests |12.00 | 9.00 Wool Shirts |6.00 |
| 15.00 Leather Sleeve Vests |10.00 | 6.00 Heavy Wool |4.00 |
| 3.00 Janesville Grey Overalls and Jackets |2.00 | Malone Pants |4.00 |
| 3.50 Finck's Blue Overalls and Jackets |2.33 | 8.00 Heavy Wool |5.33 |
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| 4.50 Heavy Wool Stephenson 2-Piece Underwear |3.00 | 9.00 Dutchess Corduroy |6.00 |
| 2.50 Heavy Wool Stephenson 2-Piece Underwear |1.67 | Trousers |6.00 |
| 2.00 Heavy Wool Stephenson 2-Piece Underwear |1.33 | 4.50 Dutchess Corduroy |3.00 |
| 10.00 Heavy Wool Union Suits |6.67 | Knickerbockers |3.00 |
| 8.00 Heavy Wool Union Suits |5.33 | 5.00 Dutchess Wool |3.33 |
| 6.00 Heavy Wool Union Suits |4.00 | Trousers |3.33 |
| 4.00 Heavy Wool Union Suits |2.67 | Mixed Trousers |2.67 |
| 3.00 Heavy Fleece Union Suits |2.00 | 3.50 Fur Driving Mitts |2.00 |
| 2.50 Heavy Cotton Union Suits |1.67 | 4.00 Fur Driving Mitts |2.67 |
| 10.00 Fur Caps |6.67 | 5.00 Fur Driving Mitts |3.33 |
| 20.00 Fur Caps |13.33 | 7.50 Fur Driving Mitts |5.00 |
| 30.00 Fur Caps |20.00 | 10.00 Fur Driving Mitts |6.67 |
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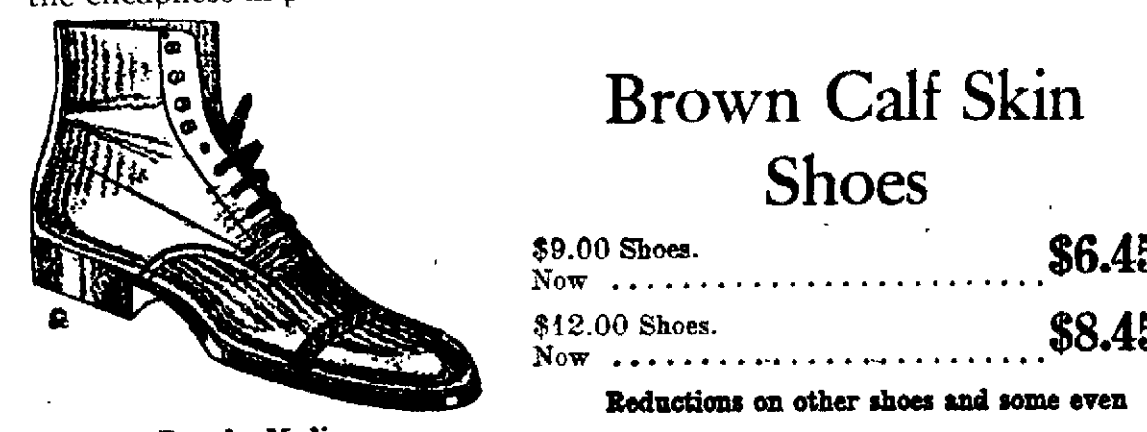
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IS IT WORTH KEEPING?
With the completion of its first meeting, a review of the work accomplished by the assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva is timely. Perhaps in some phases results were disappointing, but in passing judgment upon the assembly's attitude toward questions of great international concern, it is well to bear in mind the fact that with the United States not represented and not being a member of the League, it obviously worked at a disadvantage. However, a great deal was accomplished in the promotion of better understandings between nations and in the direction of peaceful relationship.
The meeting established precedents for international discussion and cooperation going far beyond anything previously recorded in human history. The League became a living reality to the delegates, many of whom had arrived in a very skeptical mood. Every participating government became equipped with a staff of trained people familiar with the workings and policies of the League. Delegates from the smaller nations and from countries recently counted as colonies played an unexpectedly important part in the proceedings and proved themselves genuine leaders. The willingness of Japan to defer the questions of race equality and the general agreement to postpone amendments to the covenant were significant proofs of unwillingness to embarrass the League.
The assembly proved itself an independent body capable of initiative and determined to assume its full share of responsibility without any tendency toward arrogant self-assertion. The organization of the League was completed and foundations were laid for its future development and improvement. The adoption of a budget placed the League on a sound financial basis. The internal organization created by the secretary general was subjected to a crucial test and found in excellent working order. Six new states were admitted to membership, the admission of two former enemy states marking the most important step taken so far toward a bridging of the chasms created by the World War. The election of China to the council should speed the solution of the Shantung problem and may assist that ancient empire to assume its proper place among the great autonomous powers of the world.
Article X of the covenant was formally interpreted as a guaranty of action against unprovoked foreign aggression, and not as a guaranty of the territorial limits and political conditions established by the peace treaty. Everything possible was done to enable the United States to join the League on its own terms. The adoption of the plans for an International Court of Justice marks the first effective step toward the creation of an international tribunal not confined to the part of a mere mediator or arbitrator. An appeal to the various governments not to increase their present expenditures for armaments during the next two years was the only formal step taken on behalf of disarmament, but the temper of the meeting was unmistakably in favor of more far-reaching action within a near future.
Definite provisions were made for the use of the economic blockade against possible violators of the covenant. Bureaus were established to deal with economic questions and international communications. The principles set forth and formally adopted by an overwhelming majority of the delegations on the mandates will go far toward compelling the future adoption of a mandate policy in agreement with the spirit of the covenant. Arrangements were made for an international conference to plan effective measures against the traffic in women and children. A special committee was appointed to take

charge of the fight against typhus and other epidemics in Eastern Europe.
It seems to us that this summary is a convincing demonstration of the fact that the League of Nations is a forward step in the evolution of civilization which is hard to over-estimate. Laying aside all differences of opinion and controversies as to the legitimate scope of jurisdiction for an organization of this kind, all of which should in due process of time be wisely adjusted, the establishment of the League must strike all impartial observers as the most enlightened and promising development of the last century.

PROHIBITION OF STRIKES
A time will come, in all probability, when strikes on American railroads and in other public utilities will be forbidden by law. When that is done, however, it will come easily and naturally, as a result of industrial evolution which has hardly gone far enough yet to warrant such a step.
Today the nation is not ready to tolerate anything so drastic. A majority of the employing and professional classes may favor it, but an overwhelming majority of the wage-earners are against it. No real reform or lasting progress can be made by trying to coerce that wage-earners' majority by hostile legislation. Real progress is to be made only by winning their minds—persuading them that such a law is right and is consonant with American liberty.
In the mind of any union workmen, and almost any non-union workmen for that matter, there is a feeling that however justifiable strike prohibition may be in theory, in practice it means abolishing a natural right, the right to use the only weapon he regards as really effective to protect his interests—the right to quit working by general agreement when his welfare is threatened, and to stay away from his work long enough to force recognition of his claims.
It is natural for workmen to think in this way because the machinery of arbitration is so new and because there is not yet established a system of peaceful adjudication which commands their confidence. If the strikeless age is ever to be reached, it will be through strengthening such agencies and showing that they are worthy of confidence. Then, in time, it may be possible to forbid strikes without doing violence to popular sentiment.

GOVERNMENTAL ECONOMY
Ever since Senator Aldrich made his memorable statement that \$300,000,000 a year might be saved by the government out of a total expenditure of less than \$1,000,000,000, by reorganizing governmental departments and methods, the public has been expecting a general reform by congress. The demand has grown with the great increase of expenditure caused by the war. But always reform has been deferred.
Congress now promises action. A unanimous resolution has been adopted for the appointment of a joint committee of six to go over the governmental machinery and formulate plans for eliminating duplication of work, discontinuing overlapping bureaus and commissions and reducing administrative costs generally. Representative Reavis of Nebraska, who will head the committee, says he is convinced it will be possible to save the nation \$1,000,000,000 a year.
The inquiry may take as much as two years. A good start in practical efficiency will be made, however, if the new budget bill goes through as it is expected to do. The public then will endure the present tax burden a little more cheerfully, in the prospect of seeing some approximation to real business efficiency attained at Washington in the near future.

THE SHORTER LIFE
"The longest average life is in Norway," Maybel.
Records of longevity are not generally credited one reason may be that the farther back one goes into history the longer men are said to have lived. Also the vital statistics were less accurate. There's more than suspicion that connection exists between these two facts.
Thomas Carn is said to have lived longer than any other in modern times. The authority in this case is the parish register of St. Leonard's, Shore-ditch, where he is said to have died at the ripe age of 207.
And there was Old Jenkins! That is, they called him old. But when he died in England he was only 180.
William Wakley, according to the record of St. Andrew's Church, Shifnal, Salop, was at least 124, when he departed this world on Nov. 22, 1714.
Mary Yates lived at Lizard Common, Shifnal. It must have been a healthful neighborhood, Shifnal. She married her third husband at the age of 82, and lived to be 127, when she died in 1776.
Every little while someone comes forward with a recipe for long life. But not much attention is paid to it. Nor is there any great rush for Norway. The trend of emigration is in this direction. Evidently many people prefer the sort of shorter life which is lived in the United States.
One of the most perfectly preserved fossil beds in the United States has been uncovered in the mountains near Kemmerer, Wyo.

Health Talks
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Noted Physician and Author.
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GALLSTONES I HAVE OVERLOOKED
As a diagnostician I do not now profess to be any great shakes, just ordinary. When I was younger I knew more.
One of my star patients was a man about forty five or so, he seemed to me. I was young and callow, fresh from the hospital, equipped with all the latest diagnostic wrinkles and exceedingly sorry for the poor practitioners already established in town who were destined to compete with me. (I didn't stay sorry very long.)
This star patient had visited all the noted physicians in our parts. Yea, he had travelled forty, sixty, even a hundred miles to consult specialists of all degrees. He had spent many months at health resorts imbibing the magic waters and the confident assurance of the medical superintendents. Then finally he gave up and came home discouraged. The case began to look desperate. It was at this point that I was called in.
The diagnosis was ready-made. All the special sets had agreed at least about that. Neurasthenia. The man was a typical neurasthenic. He radiated neurasthenia in great circles wherever he went. He had a neurasthenic expression, a neurasthenic gait, and a neurasthenic pocketbook. I decided at once that these things all needed supportive treatment. Tonics and such things. Nerve tonics, particularly. What was a good nerve tonic? Gosh, what was I, a young man, and fondly imagined there were tonics, ever nerve tonics. I prescribed 'em by the quart for that patient, and he imbibed all I prescribed and then some. While his friends would bring in the then some, to cheer him up, you know. Finally we performed an operation on my patient. You see, all along he had complained bitterly about the discomfort his food caused and about that gas which formed so much and all that sort of thing—exaggerating more normal or trifling conditions in to the most serious symptoms, as neurasthenics do. So, there being nothing else left to do, we decided to operate.
By the way, I neglected to say that before we decided to do this operation the patient had for several weeks shown signs of mental aberration, becoming quite unreasonably irritable and morose by spells and altogether causing us all a great deal of annoyance, as some confirmed neurasthenics will if not firmly managed.
Well, the operation disclosed a gallstone the size of a hen's egg and a sadly affected gallbladder. You never can tell what you will find in a neurasthenic if you go into the subject thoroughly.
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
Raw Eggs and Milk
I drink raw eggs and milk each morning, and want to know if it is absolutely necessary to strictly fresh eggs, in order to receive full benefits. Mrs. W. M. M.
ANSWER—It is immaterial, so long as the eggs are all right. Of course there is no more benefit, or rather there is less benefit to be obtained from a raw egg than from an egg cooked to taste.
Chapping Hands
About this time every year my hands become painfully chapped and cracked. Can you suggest some thing to relieve this? (E. L. M.)
Boric Acid 1/2 ounce
Glycerin 1 ounce
Tragacanth scales 80 grains
Oil Bergamot 4 drops
Water 1 pint
Boil the boric acid, glycerin and tragacanth in the water, stirring constantly, till all dissolved into a jelly. When cool add the bergamot oil. Apply to the hands immediately after washing the hands before they are quite dry, three times a day. This lotion tends to soften and whiten rough or raw hands. It is often useful if applied after shaving.
Eyebrows and Intellect
Is there any truth in the common saying that it weakens the intellect if one plucks their eyebrows out? What would you consider a good vanishing cream? (Miss I. D. S.)
ANSWER—No truth in it. The intellect is probably weak to begin with. The most satisfactory vanishing cream is, in my judgement, chocolate ice cream with pineapple on the side. Never hesitate to ask me foolish questions.

Monday, Dec. 30, 1895
Mrs. A. P. Harwood of Ripon was visiting her son, F. J. Harwood.
James and Robert Green returned to the woods after spending Christmas at home.
Mrs. C. S. Little and her mother, Mrs. J. M. Gillet, returned from a visit with Fond du Lac relatives.
The Wisconsin River Paper and Pulp company of Stevens Point started the second machine in their new mill. The speed of the one already in operation was gradually being increased until it was close to the limit, 400 feet per minute.
Telephone Manager Avery went to New London to connect up the new metallic line to Stevens Point, the wire of which was all strung.
The West End Clink club met with the Misses O'Keefe. The prizes were won by Mrs. Thomas Pearson and Mrs. John Schlosser.
A sunrise prayer meeting was to be given on New Years morning at the Baptist church.
Sidney Barreau captured on his farm near Shifnal a large albino porcupine, perfectly white, with pink eyes.
William LaMure of Buchanan was in Appleton on business. He was one of the native pioneers of Wisconsin, having been born at Green Bay in 1829. The well at the Ryan high school was being drilled deeper. It was stopped at a depth of 90 feet, where a good flow of water was found in a sort of quick-sand formation. The quality did not prove satisfactory and boring was to be continued until rock was reached.
"MAKE IT SNAPPY"
There are those who believe modern man does things more quickly than his forefathers; that he hustles to the point of action and gets done with what he has to do; that he "makes it snappy." This is not handing our ancestors a fair deal.
While it is true that we move faster from one place to another than great-grandfather moved we do not think faster, talk faster, nor work faster. We take as much time to say our say, and we do, if anything, say it in more words. We don't, for instance, make it as snappy as Caesar, when he was "off ag'in, on ag'in, and gone ag'in" in fewer words than the modern reporter tells his story of a railroad wreck.
Just now the English-speaking world is deluged with words telling how, 300 years ago, the Pilgrim fathers came to Plymouth. But on that December day Mount's Journal told the story of the finding of the harbor, the exploration of the nearby land and the decision to make it their permanent home in 35 words.
We travel from Plymouth, Eng., to Plymouth, Mass., much faster than the Pilgrims did it, but we, on the other hand, waste more words telling about it.

Wild Pigeons.
By Frederic J. Haskin.
Washington, D. C.—That there is no such thing as a wild pigeon in the United States any more is an idea which seems to be widely entertained in this country, and which is wholly erroneous, according to the ornithologists.
The fact of the matter is that the passenger pigeon, which was once phenomenally abundant in the western United States, is extinct; but there are at least three species of wild pigeons found today within the United States. All three of them are little known, despite the fact that one of them is distributed, in a sparse and scattering manner, over a good part of the West.
For some reason, the wild pigeon is an object of exceptional popular interest, if one may judge by the number of newspaper questions that come to an information bureau about it, and the number of newspaper and magazine articles that have been written on the subject.
Nearly every American now knows something of the tragic and mysterious history of the passenger pigeon, which 60 or 70 years ago darkened the sky with its vast flocks, killed whole forests by using them as roosting places, and glutted American markets with its flesh. It is believed by scientists that the slaughter of the pigeons did not alone account for their complete and sudden disappearance along the eastern seaboard. But that some other factor, which has never been explained, must have had a part to play.
All of this has been often recited. The passenger pigeon has been given a great deal of publicity, while the other American wild pigeons are almost unknown to the general public.
Another Wild Pigeon
The most important of these is the band-tailed pigeon, which occurs in a scattered and unaccountable way all over the Rocky Mountain country and west to the Pacific Coast. The center of abundance is said to be at the mouth of the Columbia River and where the who live in that section are probably familiar with the birds, but most persons, even in states where they are found, never saw one.
The band-tailed pigeon is a true pigeon. It is a good deal more like the average man's idea of a pigeon than the passenger pigeon was, because it belongs to the same genus as the domestic pigeon. We have seen this bird and it looks exactly like a big blue domestic pigeon. It coos the same way, and when it rises makes the same loud clapping sound with the wings. It has the same peculiar habit of carrying its light nest of twigs with it when frightened during the nesting season. This sounds fabulous, but is attested by government scientists. It grasps the nest between its legs. Sometimes merely a single egg is carried in this way.
The pigeon has a way of appearing suddenly in large flocks where good

THE QUESTION BOX
(Any reader can get the answer to any question by writing The Appleton Post-Crescent, Frederic J. Haskin, Director, Washington, D. C. This offer applies strictly to inquiries of a general nature, and cannot give advice on legal, medical, and financial matters. It does not attempt to settle domestic troubles, nor to undertake exhaustive research on any subject. Write your question plainly and briefly. Give full name and address and enclose two cents in stamps for return postage. All replies are sent direct to the inquirer.)
Q. I understand that the senior senator accompanies and instructs a new senator when he is sworn in. Who performs this office for representatives?
A. T. C.
Q. Since all representatives are elected for two years only, the entire membership of the house has to be sworn in at the beginning of a new session. The oldest member of the house administers the oath to the speaker of the house, who then administers the oath to groups of members, the groups usually composed of one or more state delegations. In case of a member elected to fill an unexpired term, the new representative is usually introduced by a member of his state delegation.
Q. What are some of the new fruits and grains that the department of agriculture is importing from Africa?
A. E. O.
Q. Many new kaffir corns and sorghums, some varieties of grasses, some dry-land rice, mangoes and a gourd, which is filled with seeds that resemble the butter nut in taste, are among the many specimens of African vegetable life, which are being examined and experimented with by the United States department of agriculture.
Q. Is the number of deaths in railroad accidents growing smaller, or does it only seem so in comparison with fatalities caused by automobiles?
M. L. S.
Q. The interstate commerce commission says that in 1919, 6,978 persons were killed in railroad accidents, this being the lowest death record since 1898.
Q. What is the longest road in the world?
W. A. T.
Q. The Lincoln highway may well be styled the longest road in the world. It crosses twelve states, connecting New York with San Francisco as directly as possible, consistent with the topography of the country.
Q. How many people are drawing Spanish-American war pensions?
A. The pension bureau says that the number of pensioners of the Spanish-American war on the rolls now is 22,814.
Q. Please explain the use of ammonia in making ice. Is it used in the brine only or in the ice itself?
D. W. S.
A. The bureau of standards says ammonia is used as a refrigerant. It is not used in either the brine or the ice. In fact, after ammonia acts into the brine or the ice, it is a sign that something is radically wrong with the plant. Ammonia gas is compressed and is then cooled, usually by water flowing over the pipes through which the ammonia is passed. This cooled gas, under high pressure, is then allowed to expand and in so doing it takes up the heat from whatever sub-

Not Just a Christmas Sale
Is this BIG Event where we have Marked Down Everything
1/3
It surely was mighty nice for the folks of Appleton and vicinity to be able to buy Matt Schmidt Merchandise at this wonderful saving right before Christmas. But we're still doing it, 1-3 off on everything.
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BRITAIN DEBATES NAVIES OF FUTURE
Japan's Refusal to Cease Naval Building Starts Row in England.
By Milton Bronner (Special to Post-Crescent).
London—Japan's refusal to take any steps now toward a smaller navy has evoked the great controversy over the kind of a navy Britain shall have. The debate is raging in England with new vigor since Japan's told the League of Nations Assembly that she could not consider disarmament compatible with the United States was outside the League.
Britain has halted construction on all capital ships until their value can be determined in the light of the lessons learned in the Battle of Jutland.
U. S. To Lead
The British admit that by 1924 America may lead the world in big ships, with Japan perhaps second and Britain third.
The British papers say editorially that naval competition between the United States and Japan makes the Pacific the danger spot for another war.
It is admitted that Britain couldn't compete with America in a determined race for naval supremacy, because of her greater wealth.
So Britain is marking time while she admiral decides upon the most durable type of future capital ships.
Three Problems
The committee on Imperial Defense, trying to determine—
1—How far the large gun-carrying battleships has superseded the dreadnought;
2—How far development of aircraft has endangered the battleship; and
3—Whether such a new type of vessel such as the late Lord Fisher's proposed submersible battleship is necessary.
Lord Fisher, one of the greatest British admirals, declared before he died that aircraft had made the surface battleship obsolete.
"If they can't get under the water," he said, "they will be blown out of the water by aerial torpedoes," he declared. He said Britain should scrap all her big ships.
Not So Sure, Now
As late as March, 1920, the British admiralty held the view, also held by the United States Navy, that big surface battleships remained the backbone of naval power.
Now Britain is not so sure. Surrendered German warships have been used as targets in a great series of tests recently. The Jutland battle and the new tests show, it is said, that the results of "plunging fire," meaning hits by shells striking unprotected decks nose downward—had not been accurately foreseen.
Capital ships of the future it is now agreed, must be protected not only against gunfire from other ships, but also against aerial torpedoes and attacks from submarines.
YEARS TO OVERHAUL U. S. GOVERNMENT
People Cannot Expect Sudden Changes in Governmental Methods.
By Harry B. Hunt (Special to Post-Crescent).
Washington—Big bodies move slowly. That is an axiom of science. The United States government is a big body. That is the boast of every individual connected with it and of every patriotic citizen. Therefore—
The public must not expect too much in the way of an early overhauling of government departments and bureaus, promised by the incoming administration in the interest of efficiency and economy.
Figures Two Years
For instance, Congressman C. F. Reavis, who has before Congress the only proposal to date which would set in motion the machinery necessary for reorganization, says it will be at least two years before any proper program of reorganization can be formulated.
"Duplication of activities and overlapping functions of departments and even of bureaus within departments," Reavis says, "is a source of the almost incalculable. In my judgment it amounts to not less than \$300,000,000 a year."
"Yet enormous as the waste is, and as easy as it is to put one's finger on individual points of lost motion and waste effort, it would only add to confusion and waste to undertake to correct the situation piecemeal. It can only be done properly after a comprehensive study has been made of the whole government layout."
"On the basis of such a study, and on it alone, will it be possible to work out a unified, systematic program of reorganization such as is necessary if a full dollar's worth of government service is to be given for each dollar wrung from the taxpayer."
Reavis has introduced a resolution calling for the appointment of a special reorganization commission, to consist of three members from the House and three from the Senate, to conduct an investigation into duplications and overlapping activities in the present government organization, as the first necessary step toward providing a remedy.
Appointment of this reorganization commission, Reavis hopes, will be made at this short session, in order that it may buckle down to work immediately.
"If the job is to be done thoroughly and right, as it should, the work of investigation and of drafting the legislation necessary to straighten out present kinks will require a long time, perhaps two years."
"It is desirable, of course, that it be done quickly, but it is more important that it is done right."
Elmer Harp of Milwaukee, is spending his vacation here.

PROMINENT WISCONSIN LADY NOW TESTIFIES
One of the finest endorsements ever given a medicine is that of Mrs. Emily Doolittle, 878 Prairie street, a well known and highly respected resident of Kenosha, Tuesday. She said: "I had suffered from nervousness and a rundown system following a severe case of tonsillitis. I couldn't sleep nights and always felt weak, listless and rundown. Recently I read about what Kozak had done for so many folks so I got some. It only took Kozak a few days to show its merits. Noted an improvement from the start. Kozak has done me a great deal of good by increasing my appetite, building up my system and strengthening my nerves, and I can safely recommend it."
Sold by Schlims Bros., exclusively in Kaukauna, Kaukauna Drug Co.; New London, Spoonbrock; Hortonville, Gitter; Neenah, Marsh Bros. Sent prepaid upon receipt of \$1.25.

SOCIETY Woman's Interests CLUB

Household Children Cooking Fashion

THE wedding of Miss Andrea Soller, daughter of Mrs. E. A. Soller, 608 Atlantic street, and John D. Ong, Chicago, took place at seven o'clock Saturday evening at the home of the bride, the Rev. George Stuckey performing the ceremony. The home was beautifully decorated with mistletoe, holly boughs and arbutus wreaths. A Christmas tree lighted by red candles occupied one corner of the room. The ceremony was performed by candle light.

The bride wore a gown of embroidered white French voile, and carried a Colonial bouquet of ward roses and forget-me-nots. A five course wedding dinner was served to ten guests after which Mr. and Mrs. Ong left for Piqua, Ohio, where they will make their home. The groom is a sales engineer for the French Oil Mill Machinery company at Piqua.

Both the bride and groom served in France during the late war. The former was a stenographer at the Red Cross Cable station at Paris. Mr. Ong held the rank of captain.

Miss Amana Synnes, Gren Bay, was a guest at the wedding.

Certel-Deonessus Nuptials

At 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon occurred the marriage of Mrs. Emily Certel and John Deonessus Jr., at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Arnold H. Plentie, 371 South River street. The Rev. Jahnke performed the ceremony.

Miss Anna Eick and Herbert Perske attended the couple. The bride wore a dress of brown duvety with hat to match and a corsage bouquet of rosebuds. Miss Eick was attired in a dress of dark blue tricot with hat to match, and also wore a corsage bouquet of rosebuds.

Following the ceremony the bride and groom were sponsors at the baptism of Jennette Plentie, three year old daughter of Mrs. E. H. Plentie, Stevens Point.

A wedding dinner was served at six o'clock. Out of town guests were E. H. Plentie, Mr. and Mrs. John Certel, Stevens Point; Mr. and Mrs. Eric Filin and John Deonessus Sr., Freedom.

Mr. and Mrs. Deonessus will be at home after Jan. 1 at 982 Union street.

Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pribler entertained at a Christmas party Friday evening at their home on Oneida street for the vaudeville artists who appeared at Appleton theater the latter half of the week. The event took place after the evening performance and was keenly enjoyed by the players who were obliged to be away from home at holiday time. A dainty luncheon was served and each was presented with a box of fruits, candy and nuts. The artists surprised Mr. Gribler, manager of the theatre, by presenting him with a gold pencil.

Those attending included George Husey, Haddon and Norman, comedians Joseph Riley musical trio, and Rose Kress duo, dancers. Miss Leona Briggs, cashier, and her mother, Mrs. Briggs, were also guests.

A telegram from Mr. Albee of the Keith Circuit, New York, was received by Mr. Gribler extending Christmas greetings to himself and the players. Similar telegrams were sent to every theater in the United States.

Christmas Dance

Forty Appleton people attended the charity ball given at Green Bay Christmas night by the Jewish Ladies Aid society. The dance was held at the newly completed Woman's building. A number remained at Green Bay over night and spent Sunday at Marinette, where the Zionists held a big holiday gathering, including a program of speeches and musical numbers, followed by a dance.

A number of out-of-town people are expected here for a charity ball to be given Saturday evening, January 1, at Elk hall by the Moses Montefiore Ladies Aid Society. Valley Country Club orchestra will furnish the music.

Jensen-Wachter Wedding

The marriage of Miss Dora Jensen, daughter of Mrs. Anna Jensen, Neenah, and Fred E. Wachter of Milwaukee, took place Christmas eve at the parsonage of the Rev. A. J. Sommers in Neenah. The bride was attired in a dress of black charmeuse and carried American Beauty roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kremen of Neenah, attended the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Wachter left immediately after the ceremony on a wedding trip to northern Michigan. They will be at home after Feb. 1 at Apartment 7, 1503 Grand avenue Milwaukee.

Entertain Wedding Party

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Selig, 699 Spring street, entertained at a six o'clock dinner Sunday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Deonessus who were married Christmas day. The guests were the wedding party. The out of town guests were E. H. Plentie, Stevens Point; Mr. and Mrs. Eric Filin and son, Kaukauna. Mrs. Filin and Mrs. Selig are sisters of Mr. Deonessus.

Fortnightly Club

The Fortnightly Club will meet with Mrs. George Wettengel at the home of August Knaupfle, 753 Center street, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. T. W. Moyle will read a paper on "Wisconsin Industries and Resources". A book review on "Friendship Village" by Zena Gale will be given by Mrs. W. S. Patterson. Roll call will be answered with facts or quotations from Edward A. Ross.

Big Five Party

The "Big Five" are making arrangements for a dancing party to be given at Armory G Friday evening, Jan. 7. Park's orchestra from Iola will furnish the music. This party will be the fifth of a series of dancing parties given by the Big Five.

Moose New Year Party

The Loyal Order of Moose will see the old year out and the new year in next Friday night when a dancing party is to be held at Moose hall. Invitations were issued this morning. Each Moose member was given the privilege of inviting one other couple.

A social meeting of Moose members will be held at their hall Tuesday evening.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Louis Sasmann, 951 Commercial street, celebrated her eightieth birthday anniversary at her home Christmas day. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sasmann, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Sasmann, Melvin, Earl, Alma and Dorothy Sasmann, Black Creek; Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, Alice, Louis and Earl Walker, Seymour.

Dinner Party

Miss Lucille Bartlein entertained at dinner Christmas night at her home in the town of Harrison. The home was attractively decorated with holly and chrysanthemums. Those attending were Miss Inez Balliet and Lester Balliet, Appleton; Miss Grace Schmitzer, Frank Pankritz and Henry Rosenow, Menasha.

Sorority Parties

Miss Dorothy Pierce, Locust street entertained Zeta Pi sorority at an informal party at her home Sunday evening. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Passmore, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Irma Flynn, Milwaukee; and Miss Ella Ebers, Shawano.

Miss Geraldine Pugh will entertain Zeta Pi sorority at her home on Kinball street Tuesday evening.

Dancing Party

Miss Theda Peters, Neenah, will entertain at a dancing party Monday evening. Among the guests from Appleton will be the Misses Mary Thomas and Elizabeth Utz and Henry and Gilbert Stevens. Miss Grace Hawkes of Pasadena, Calif., who is the guest of Mrs. William Van Nortwick, will also attend the party.

Schakopf Party

The weekly schakopf party of Catholic Order of Foresters will be held Monday evening at the Forester home. Prizes will be awarded the winners. The Foresters will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening at Forester home. Regular business will be disposed of.

Oshkosh People Entertain

A number of Appleton young people have received invitations to the dancing party to be given at the Century Club, Oshkosh, Tuesday evening by the Mesdames Davidson, Reed and Thompson. The party is in honor of young people who are home from colleges for the holidays.

Attends Meetings

Dr. R. C. Mullenix of Chicago, where he will attend the meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Zoological society, which hold their annual meetings at the University of Chicago this week.

Auxiliary Card Party

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Catholic Order of Foresters will entertain at the sixth of a series of card parties at 2:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Forester's Home on Washington street. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Eagle Ladies' Parties

The fourth of a series of six evening card parties given by the Lady Eagles will be held at Eagle hall Thursday evening. The ladies will hold a meeting at their hall Wednesday afternoon. A grab bag will be the feature.

Entertains at Luncheon

Miss Mathilde Harriman, Rockland street, entertained about twenty-five guests at a luncheon Friday. A number of the young ladies who are home from college for the holidays were present.

Marriage License

Applications for marriage licenses were made Monday to Herman J. Kamps, county clerk, by Clifford L. Reed and Dora A. LaMarche of Seymour; and John W. O'Neil of Win-

Sister Mary's Kitchen

The fat that is taken off the top of stock after cooling should be put into a frying pan and "fried out" before adding it to the drippings.

There is sure to be some water in the fat and this must be removed. As long as the fat sizzles and sputters in the hot pan there is water in it. When the sputtering stops, drain the fat into the crock in which the drippings are kept.

Fat of this sort is the best ever for frying potatoes or any kind of frying pan frying. In the course of a year one can save many a pound of lard.

Menu for Tomorrow

BREAKFAST—Baked apples with sugar and cream, scrambled eggs with dried beef, bran muffins, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Beef broth, croutons, baked Indian pudding, tea.

DINNER—Sirloin steak, French fried potatoes, asparagus salad, sponge cake pudding, coffee.

My Own Recipes

State cake can be made over into desserts that are not obnoxious if a little thought is expended. Spooner cake cut into thin slices spread with jam or preserves of some kind, put into a dish and covered with boiled custard and allowed to stand for several hours makes a perfectly good dish.

that no one would think of calling "old cake pudding."

BEEF BROTH

3 pounds lean beef
4 cups water
2 pounds bone
2 teaspoons salt
pepper

Cut meat in inch cubes. Put in soup kettle with water and salt and bring slowly to the boiling point. Simmer for 4 or 5 hours. Strain through cheese cloth and season with pepper. Serve without removing fat. The lean meat chosen for beef broth should have most of the fat trimmed off. What little fat remains adds richness to the broth.

BAKED INDIAN PUDDING

4 cups milk
1 cup corn-meal
2 cups sugar
3 eggs
2 tablespoons butter
1 cup seeded raisins
1-2 teaspoon salt
1-2 nutmeg (grated)

Scald milk and add meal. Add sugar, eggs well beaten, butter raisins, salt and nutmeg. Pour into a buttered baking dish and bake an hour and a half in a slow oven. Serve with cream.

Entertain at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, 401 College avenue, will entertain at a dinner party at their home Wednesday evening.

Wed at Menominee

A marriage license was issued Dec. 24 at Menominee, Mich., to Milton Toupin, Winnipeg, Canada, and Esther Sprister, Appleton, Wis.

Guests at Dinner

Miss Elizabeth Utz and Gilbert Stevens will be guests at a dinner party given Monday evening by Miss Margaret Gaylord of Neenah.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stroud of Madison were guests Christmas of Miss A. Snencer.

Edward Wallischlegel of Milwaukee, a former base ball manager of Appleton, is spending the holidays with friends here.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Kersten and win daughters of Chicago are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baldwin.

Successful Social

Several Appleton people attended a box social at St. Francis hall in Holantown Sunday evening. A large crowd was present and the receipts amounted to \$116.40. The boxes sold at the way from \$2 up to \$8.55.

Surprise Party

Miss Lynda E. Phiel 935 Appleton street, was pleasantly surprised by a group of friends Sunday evening. Games and music furnished entertainment.

Grocers Meeting

The Appleton Retail Grocers' association will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting Tuesday evening at South Masonic hall. Routine business will be transacted.

Country Club Dance

Riverview Country Club will have a dancing party at the Elk Club Wednesday evening. Thompson's Orchestra from Madison will furnish the music.

Dance Well Attended

The dance given at the armory Friday evening was attended by 125 couples. The party was such a success that the members are planning to give another New Years eve.

Moose Ladies' Election

Moose Ladies Tuesday club will meet at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Castle Hall. The annual election of officers will take place.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vandenberg of Wisconsin Rapids, are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stier, Walnut street.

Miss Sophia Melcher of Milwaukee called on friends on relatives in the city Friday.

Fred Ketchum is spending the holidays at Janesville.

Misses Stella and Margaret Dohr, who are attending school at Fond du Lac, are visiting at their home here.

Mrs. K. McGillan will spend Christmas with friends in Oshkosh.

H. M. Mory of Neenah, was a business visitor here Thursday.

E. Ganzen of Oshkosh, was in Appleton on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Leaman of St. Paul, Minn., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Leaman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schnitzke, Packard street.

Miss Mary L. Stevens is spending the holidays with her parents at Whitehall.

John Miller is here from California to visit relatives.

Earl Watson, Eldorado street, is spending the Christmas holidays with friends at Palmyra.

Theodore Torrey of Hortonville, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Herkel, Rankin street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson are spending the holidays at Two Rivers.

Miss Verna Carley, who is teaching at Ashland, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Carley.

Mrs. William Keller and daughter are attending the funeral of Mrs. John Stimpel of Shawano.

Miss Frances Brayton, Grand Rapids, Mich., is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mrs. Edith Wright and sons, Harold and Walter, are spending the Christmas holidays at Waupun.

Mrs. Laura Brigham and the Misses Jean, Ruth, Annette and Alice Brigham, spent Christmas at Kaukauna with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry O. Powell and family of Milwaukee, are visiting in the city.

Earl J. Plantz of Antigo, is a visitor in Appleton.

Paul H. Wright returned Monday from Oconto, where he visited with his parents.

J. E. Dennison returned from a holiday visit at his home in Merrill.

George F. Werner, who spent the holidays in Milwaukee and Chicago, returned to the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Selk of Racine, are visiting friends in Appleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wheeler of Racine, are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Francis A. Schultz of Minneapolis, is a visitor in Appleton.

Mrs. J. Campeon of Chicago, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Robinson.

Harry Peotter of Clintonville, is visiting at the home of Herman Peotter.

Miss Meta Peters of Madison, is visiting at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson of Milwaukee, are visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peotter of Clintonville are visiting at the home of Herman Peotter.

Miss Pearl Heller of Milwaukee, is visiting with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carroll were visitors at Oshkosh over the week-end.

Carl and Eleanor Keller are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Keller.

Carl Brucker left Monday for Chicago, after a two days' visit with friends in the city.

Arthur Bahke of Waupun, visited in Appleton over Christmas.

Norman Kamps of Chicago, is visiting at the home of his parents.

Joseph Pitt spent Christmas at his home in Oshkosh.

James Phipps of Manitowoc is visiting Appleton friends.

Attorney H. H. Pelkey spent Christmas with relatives at Oconto.

Gerald Bushey of Milwaukee is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bushey.

Miss Theodora Conkey of Chicago spent Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Conkey.

The Misses Rose Besch and Jane Morrissey have gone to Stevens Point for a several days' visit with friends.

Miss Marie Ohms of Kaukauna is a guest in the family of George Oberhart, 658 Meade street.

Mrs. Katharine Bradley of Antigo, who spent Christmas with Mrs. Erven Hoffman, was taken quite seriously ill Sunday.

Miss Celia Schomisch of Milwaukee is spending the holidays with Appleton relatives.

Raymond Schomisch, who spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schomisch, returned to Milwaukee Monday morning.

Nicholas Dohr was in Peshtigo on business Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Leonhart has gone to St. Paul, where she will be the guest of her son, Arthur Leonhart, for the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zemlock and daughter of Oshkosh and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zemlock and children of Neenah were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Letz, 483 State street.

Merlin Marx of Menasha spent Christmas with Appleton friends.

Edward Bellew, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Bellew, State street, submitted to a operation for appendicitis at St. Elizabeth hospital last week. His condition indicates a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Mathilda Roemer, Cherry street, suffered a stroke of paralysis last week. Her condition is not critical.

The Misses Lena, Mary, Ethel and Adeline Kitzinger, Dora Tanne, Katharine Farrell, Virginia Yehrer and Joseph Hilger were guests Sunday in the family of John Hilger of the town of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rusch spent Christmas with friends at Oshkosh.

D. H. Clark of Anston and Mrs. R. P. Van Vuren of Markesan were Christmas guests of Appleton relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Drexler of Menasha spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Drexler.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Good and Mrs. Orville Hinchliff of Milwaukee are spending the holidays with Mrs. Warren Hinchliff.


Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mauthe of Menasha were week-end guests of Appleton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Heckel and daughter, Helen, of Manitowoc, are spending the holidays as guests in the family of J. C. Heckel, 1403 College avenue.

Mrs. Bertha Casperson was called to Elkhart, Ind., Sunday by the illness of Mrs. S. N. Fish, Jr.

W. J. Fish, who is employed in a paper mill at Hamilton Ohio, has written Appleton relatives that the mill is being operated on a short hour basis and that he is employed only about half of his time.

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Dancing Party

Miss Theda Peters, Neenah, will entertain at a dancing party Monday evening. Among the guests from Appleton will be the Misses Mary Thomas and Elizabeth Utz and Henry and Gilbert Stevens. Miss Grace Hawkes of Pasadena, Calif., who is the guest of Mrs. William Van Nortwick, will also attend the party.

Schakopf Party

The weekly schakopf party of Catholic Order of Foresters will be held Monday evening at the Forester home. Prizes will be awarded the winners. The Foresters will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening at Forester home. Regular business will be disposed of.

Oshkosh People Entertain

A number of Appleton young people have received invitations to the dancing party to be given at the Century Club, Oshkosh, Tuesday evening by the Mesdames Davidson, Reed and Thompson. The party is in honor of young people who are home from colleges for the holidays.

Attends Meetings

Dr. R. C. Mullenix of Chicago, where he will attend the meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Zoological society, which hold their annual meetings at the University of Chicago this week.

Auxiliary Card Party

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Catholic Order of Foresters will entertain at the sixth of a series of card parties at 2:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Forester's Home on Washington street. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Eagle Ladies' Parties

The fourth of a series of six evening card parties given by the Lady Eagles will be held at Eagle hall Thursday evening. The ladies will hold a meeting at their hall Wednesday afternoon. A grab bag will be the feature.

Entertains at Luncheon

Miss Mathilde Harriman, Rockland street, entertained about twenty-five guests at a luncheon Friday. A number of the young ladies who are home from college for the holidays were present.

Marriage License

Applications for marriage licenses were made Monday to Herman J. Kamps, county clerk, by Clifford L. Reed and Dora A. LaMarche of Seymour; and John W. O'Neil of Win-

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NEWS OF INTEREST FROM COUNTY AND STATE

SALOON LEAGUE SLAPS AT JURORS

Beer and Wine Vote Is Effort to Perfume Polecat, Letter States.

Milwaukee.—In an attack on the action of the federal grand jurors in asking congress to legalize light wines and beer the Wisconsin Anti-Saloon league asserted that the resolution was comparable to "an attempt to perfume a polecat by spraying it with rose-water."

The statement, issued by R. P. Hutten, superintendent, asserts that no one will regret the action more than the jurors when they have had time to think it over.

"The federal grand jury was called to enforce the law," the statement says, "and the indicted under that law. Their position makes it hard to object under that law. That a jury whose sympathies were against the law, as evidenced by the resolution, did not indicate that violations must have been plain and flagrant."

"The remedy for the 'deplorable conditions' which the grand jury pointed out is not a legal declaration sanctifying violations. The remedy is officers who fearlessly ferret and persistently prosecute offenders, coupled with judges whose sentences are severe enough to arouse terror instead of titters."

"Suppose congress legalized beer. The supreme court, upholding the Volstead act, pointed out that it has been the experience of dry states which have permitted the sale of beer that it became the recognized means under cover of which every form of intoxicants were sold. Therefore a beer saloon became the same old saloon. We are confident that these jurors do not want that."

BLAINE FINISHES FIRST DRAFT OF HIS MESSAGE

(Special to Post-Crescent.)

Madison, Wis.—Governor Elect John J. Blaine has completed the first draft of his message to the legislature, and after going over it this week with a few of his intimate friends and political advisers will revise it and put on the finishing touches.

The Governor-Elect will spend an exceedingly busy week in preparation for his inauguration one week from today and in winding up the affairs of his term as Attorney General.

Miss Julia Hodgson of Menasha, called in Appleton Thursday.

MRS. NANCY SHARP, Los Angeles, who says she received one of the greatest surprises of her life when Tanlac completely restored her health after she had almost lost hope of ever getting well. Declares she suffered for twelve long years.



"After seeing the wonderful results my husband obtained from Tanlac I began taking the medicine myself, and now we both agree that it is the greatest medicine on earth," said Mrs. Nancy Sharp, a prominent and highly esteemed resident of Los Angeles, Calif., living at 321 Camulus street, whose husband is proprietor of the Merchants' Express Co.

"During the twelve years that I suffered with indigestion and stomach trouble I tried nearly every medicine I heard about, but nothing helped me and I lost faith in everything. So my wonderful restoration to health has been one of the greatest surprises of my life."

"I began to feel an improvement on finishing my second bottle of Tanlac, and now after taking six bottles I am like a new woman. I have a splendid appetite, eat three hearty meals a day, enjoy them thoroughly and am never troubled in the least with indigestion or any other disagreeable after effects."

"Before taking Tanlac most everything I ate caused my stomach to rebel and I would suffer for hours afterwards. I was so dreadfully nervous that many nights I never closed my eyes in sleep, but now I am not the least nervous and I sleep like a child. My strength has been wonderfully increased, and I have much more energy."

"I just wish it was so everybody troubled like I was knew about this wonderful medicine."

Tanlac is sold in Appleton by John E. Voigt, F. O. Brown, Shortcut, Dr. J. M. Sattler, Bear Creek, H. E. Abund, Dale, R. E. Lowell, Little Chute.

INDUSTRIAL CHANGES OCCUR IN SEYMOUR

(Special to Post-Crescent.)

Seymour.—M. J. Roach sold his lumber and coal business and property to the Hoenemann-Johnson Lumber company of Wausau. The new company will take charge about Jan. 1.

Mrs. Nick Kitzinger visited with relatives at Appleton over Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Warner of New London were guests of Seymour relatives and friends.

Joseph Lotter is home from Madison spending his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Anton Lotter, Jr.

Lester Huth of Whitewater, Wis. is spending his Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Huth.

John Brick, who has been in the Green Bay hospital returned home last week.

Ruben Krause, who is attending college at Appleton is spending a vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. August Krause.

Miss Elvora Saben, who is attending college at Green Bay, is home for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ullman and children are very ill at their home in this city.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Zimmermann December 16. Mrs. Zimmermann was formerly Miss Ella Kahnt of this city and now resides at Peoria, Ill.

John Peters, old resident of the town of Seymour, died Sunday.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Kraeger died on Sunday, Dec. 13. The funeral was held Wednesday from the home with the Rev. Ohlrogge conducting the services.

Miss Bertha Brauer spent Sunday with friends at Appleton.

A company has been formed in Seymour to build a gasoline filling station, Seymour juries and the United Consumers' Oil Co. constitute the company.

The property known as the Hotel Seymour has been bought for \$7,000. The hotel will be taken down and a proper building for the purpose will be erected.

Harold Griffith of Racine is visiting his mother, Mrs. Allen Griffith.

Fred Wachs was at Appleton Monday on business.

Margie Freund was entertained by a group of her little friends Saturday afternoon in honor of her seventh birthday anniversary. Games were played and lunch was served. Those attending were Jennie Werbel, Alice Freeman, Elaine Huette, Elaine Jones, Lucile Drogger, Pearl Werbel and Alice Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Holz of Racine, Wis., are visiting with Mrs. Louis Holz and Mrs. A. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kraeger are the guests of Mrs. Kraeger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Zeh.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Egger and little daughter of New London, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Egger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Zeh.

Mrs. Frank Liebhauer returned from the Green Bay hospital where she submitted to an operation.

Miss Sophia Marnocha is spending Christmas holidays at her home.

AL RINGLING LEAVES \$1,056,643 ESTATE

Baraboo.—The Alfred T. Ringling estate is valued at \$1,056,643, according to a petition filed in the county court of Sauk county, in this city, his former home.

Part of the estate in Wisconsin is worth \$23,954. The inheritance tax to be collected in Wisconsin amounts to \$209.77. The will bequeaths to the widow, Elizabeth, the household furniture in the residence at Ringling, near Oak Ridge. The widow also received the net rents on all property in lieu of her dower rights.

To a son he bequeaths one-fourth interest in the co-partnership of the Ringling shows. The son also receives the household furniture at Green Bay, N. Y., and stock in the Gramercy Park club and also numerous Wisconsin properties.

To the executor and trustees, the other half of the estate is to be divided with the son or his heirs upon the death of the widow.

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Riley of Escanaba, Mich., are guests of Mrs. Riley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Schmidt.

Robert Patterson and Earl Tippet are home from Wausau to spend Christmas at their respective homes.

William Steinert of Detroit, Mich., is visiting friends and relatives here.

RISK FIRM FIGHTS INDUSTRIAL BOARD

Employer's Liability for Occupational Disease Is Issue in Case.

(Special to Post-Crescent.)

Madison.—Can the workman who contracts smallpox compel his employer to pay him benefits provided for in the workmen's compensation act? The state industrial commission in two cases from Marinette have just held the employer liable. The Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty company of Chicago, which held the insurance of the employer is of a different opinion and has filed an appeal in the cases and will carry the matter to the supreme court for a final decision.

Two claims, the first to be brought before the industrial commission under the occupational disease act are brought. The employer is the Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty company of Chicago, which held the insurance of the employer is of a different opinion and has filed an appeal in the cases and will carry the matter to the supreme court for a final decision.

It is perfectly clear to the commission from the facts as they appear in the record that the decision of the Wisconsin industrial commission, "that applicant (Haines) and Dourfice contracted smallpox some time while they were working in the Nejedic home. Later in the season there was an epidemic of smallpox in the community, but such did not exist at the time applicant became ill."

"The principal point in issue is whether the contracting of the disease came as a hazard of the respondent's business. This much is certain, that the disease was contracted while it was a matter as to which anyone was particularly at fault, least of all the applicant and Dourfice. We conclude that there is liability."

Under the decision Haines is given \$41.46 for disability indemnity and \$20 for the necessary medical attendance. Dourfice is given \$33.02 for indemnity and \$35.50 for medical attendance.

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TIDEWATER CANAL HINGES ON TREATY

Abrogation of Treaty With England Concerning Panama Is Dangerous.

Superior, Wis.—Abrogation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty would kill the St. Lawrence waterway project, in the opinion of James E. Coad, secretary of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater association.

Already senators from the region tributary to the Superior to the sea route have held conferences and agreed informally that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty must not be cancelled in the effort to send American ships through the Panama canal toll free.

Men who are backing the oceanway declare that there is greater danger from a shakeup of treaties with Great Britain than it was at any time from the opposition of New York. The New York opposition on economic grounds has crumbled, they declare, but the New York barge canal politicians are seeking to magnify the least possible semblance of diplomatic difficulty with Canada in order to beat the project in the United States through anti-British feeling.

Plan Urged on Harding.

"Coastwise shipping, seeking additional subsidy from the government in the way of special privileges, is making a drive for the abrogation of the Panama canal tolls for American shipping," Mr. Coad said. "The seaboard ship owners had their plan almost 'sold' to President-elect Harding. Senator Harding's trip to Panama, it is said, was to look over the ground."

"The Hay-Pauncefote treaty provides that there shall be no discrimination between vessels of all nations of the world in the operation of the Panama canal. England contends that citizens of tolls for American ships would be such discrimination. President Wilson has succeeded in having congress repeal such a law to give American coastwise shipping the privilege of using the canal without toll."

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WHAT "NOTHING" WILL DO



New York.—Here is what "nothing" in other words vacuum, mere emptiness—will do. R. S. M. Mitchell of a ship service corporation on Long Island, has perfected a "mechanical leech" which lifts 25 tons, taking hold of any smooth surface. He is shown here operating a set of two of the "leeches," capable of lifting 50 tons. One pull of the lever he is holding gives the "leech" its grip. Mitchell says 40 tons of them will lift a sunken ship.

Beloit.—In these days when so much is being said about the Pilgrimage of Beloit, comes into the limelight as a direct descendant of the famous pioneer and warrior whose name he bears. Mr. Meacham traces his ancestry through six generations direct to the family of Capt. Miles Standish.

After Priscilla had refused the proxy offer of marriage to Standish, in the course of time he married Barbara. Josiah Standish was a son of this couple. From Josiah descended Samuel Standish, and from him Thomas, and from Thomas came Lydia Standish, who was born at Norwich, Conn., April 22, 1761. Lydia, who was Mr. Meacham's grandmother married Abraham Meacham of Massachusetts. Among their nine children was Lyman Meacham, the Beloit man's father.

After living descendants of the Standish family here are Mr. Meacham's daughter, Mrs. Edna Frost, and her two daughters, Mildred and Francis. Beloit women who can trace their ancestry back to the Mayflower colony are Mrs. E. B. Kilbourn and Dr. Annie Rundell.

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AMERICA GAINING CHINA'S RESPECT

Relief Workers Are Winning Good Will of Oriental People.

(Special to Post-Crescent.)

Peking, China.—American relief workers in famine-stricken China are winning for America great good that will be a tangible asset in years to come.

The American Red Cross is cooperating with the Chinese Red Cross in furnishing food to the perishing millions.

Emmett J. White, director of the Red Cross, who rushed from the Philippines to organize relief work, says "this is the most appalling catastrophe of its kind that the Red Cross has had to deal with."

White estimated that the American Red Cross will have to furnish \$5,000,000.

"In many of the stricken districts," said White, "not only has all food-stuffs recognized as such been exhausted, but the supply of grass, weeds and tree leaves has been practically eaten up."

Death for the hundreds of thousands of inhabitants is only a question of time—unless American money and American food intervenes.

Tom Millard, publisher of Millard's Review of the Far East, says: "Every American dollar that can be put into China this year in famine relief work will be a tremendous asset in the future commercial, economic and financial relations of America and China."

Beloit Man Is Kin of Captain Miles Standish

Beloit.—In these days when so much is being said about the Pilgrimage of Beloit, comes into the limelight as a direct descendant of the famous pioneer and warrior whose name he bears. Mr. Meacham traces his ancestry through six generations direct to the family of Capt. Miles Standish.

After Priscilla had refused the proxy offer of marriage to Standish, in the course of time he married Barbara. Josiah Standish was a son of this couple. From Josiah descended Samuel Standish, and from him Thomas, and from Thomas came Lydia Standish, who was born at Norwich, Conn., April 22, 1761. Lydia, who was Mr. Meacham's grandmother married Abraham Meacham of Massachusetts. Among their nine children was Lyman Meacham, the Beloit man's father.

After living descendants of the Standish family here are Mr. Meacham's daughter, Mrs. Edna Frost, and her two daughters, Mildred and Francis. Beloit women who can trace their ancestry back to the Mayflower colony are Mrs. E. B. Kilbourn and Dr. Annie Rundell.

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Miss Rose Ellen McNeven left for her home in Chicago, where she will spend the holidays.

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W. & N. EXTENSION NEARLY FINISHED

Trains Will Probably Be Operating to Neenah Within Short Time.

Freight and passenger trains will probably be operating over the Appleton-Neenah extension of the Wisconsin and Northern railroad within a week. The rails have been laid over the entire stretch and the work of ballasting is in progress.

The new tracks have actually been in use, because a number of freight cars have been switched from Appleton to Neenah. The roadbed is not in condition for daily use, however.

Work on the extension has been pushed rapidly since operations started the middle of last summer. The snow and late rains made it difficult to carry on the ballasting, but this work is finally nearing completion.

The extension joins with the Soo line at Neenah, where the Soo passenger and freight depots and facilities will be used by the Wisconsin and Northern. The date on which the new train service starts will probably be announced soon.

URGE RETURN OF C. OF C. BALLOTS

Referendum on National Questions Secures Opinion of Business Men.

Some members of the chamber of commerce are not taking advantage of the opportunity to vote on national questions before congress. Referendum ballots on the street railway problem were returned by only part of the business men.

Secretary Corbett states that the ballots should be returned by Tuesday, because the board of directors will then prepare its vote to submit to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. It will be based on the result of the popular ballot.

This is the first time individuals have been given opportunity to vote on national questions. They have voted for congressmen and senators, but never on the matters that these men ballot on in the house and senate. The national chamber submits each important question to its 1,400 members in all parts of the United States. The detailed vote reaching the Washington office is laid before each congressman or senator so he knows just where his constituents stand.

The street railway problem is the thirty-third that has been submitted in this way. The next will be on tax revision.

BOOKLETS AVAILABLE ON TRADE ACCEPTANCE

It sometimes happens that a merchant will find himself possessed of more goods than money. Many find this true at the present time when goods move slowly because of the price hysteria. It becomes difficult to keep up a store under such conditions.

Most merchants would welcome a merchandising arrangement that would alleviate this situation. They probably have paid little heed to the "trade acceptance," but this appears to be a perfect solution along that line.

The chamber of commerce has a set of booklets from the American Acceptance Council, New York, dealing with the trade acceptance from every angle, from the standpoint of the banker, wholesaler and merchant. A similar set can be obtained by the chamber free of charge for any business house that wishes to study the subject.

The trade acceptance is nothing more than a receipt for goods which the merchant signs over to the bank. It becomes negotiable for the wholesaler the same as if he were discounting a note. The merchant pays the bank instead of the jobber. A merchant whose credit is good can get goods in this way without waiting until he sells the goods or raises funds.

GIVING CHRISTMAS IS CELEBRATED AT CHURCH

A "Giving Christmas" was celebrated at the First Methodist church Christmas Eve. The needs of suffering Armenians and the Deaconess hospital at Green Bay were cleverly dramatized by two Sunday school departments. At the end of the program "Santa Claus" collected the gifts which were offered by Sunday school classes and individuals. He told the children he would send their offerings to the Near East, the Deaconess hospital at Green Bay and the Methodist clinic at Los Angeles.

The program was concluded with Christmas carols sung by a sextette, and a pageant entitled "Silent Night" given by high school girls. After collecting the gifts offered by the Sunday school children, "Santa" reappeared with a bag full of candy and nuts for the children.

The church was beautifully decorated with balsam boughs, evergreen wreaths and red crepe paper. A red candle burned at each window among the evergreen wreaths. Mrs. Adam Remley was the chairman of the decorating committee.

Splendid Service

A communion service and midnight mass was celebrated at All Saints Episcopal church Christmas eve. A large choir under the direction of Miss Ruth Harper sang part of the Messe Solenne. Gounod's musical arrangement for the mass was used. Mrs. George Pratt, Clement Hackworthy and Harold Brooks took the solo parts.

The church was artistically decorated with pine trees, chrysanthemums and poinsettias.

Men!



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\$50 suits and overcoats. **\$29**

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overcoats. Now at

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fur trimmed. Now at

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\$12 all wool values now at **\$7.85**

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\$2.50 shirts now at **\$1.25**

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Can't list all styles but have them
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\$3.25 and \$3.50 union suits at **\$2.35**
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35c values, now 19c or 3 pairs for **\$1.00**

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Sport News and Views

May Force Lazy Champs To Show A Little More Fight

Kilbane and Wilson Are Expected to Put on Fighting Togs Soon.

By Henry L. Farrell
The United Press Leased Wire
New York—Tex Rickard, who has staged a parade of two championship fights in a row may soon get the two non-fighting kings into action.

The two Johns—Kilbane and Wilson—who almost forced the aspirants for the featherweight and middleweight championships to go to work for a living, are stirring in their bomb proofs.

Kilbane, practically has been matched to defend his title in the garden on Washington's birthday.

The Cleveland Irishman, however, has not taken a terrible chance as his opponent will be Johnny Reiser, the son of "John the barber," if the deal goes through.

Johnny Wilson will defend his middleweight title or forfeit the crown, according to word from the backstage of Mike O'Dowd, the former champion.

The St. Paul Irishman threatens to claim the title of the Boston Italian continues to sit in the dug-out fondling his recital robes.

Rickard has made continual efforts to get Wilson in a bout but the champion's most recent excuse is that he's out of condition.

Outside the Benny Leonard-Richie Mitchell fight here Jan. 14 for devious France and a cool \$60,000 between them, the boxing bugs are still

talking about the Dempsey-Brennan affair.

Many of the experts turned up their noses at the champion's showing against Brennan but Tex O'Rourke is one who believes that Dempsey proved himself more of a champion than he was considered before.

"We never knew before that bout that Dempsey could go over a distance and we never knew that he could take a punch," O'Rourke said on his return from a tour of Europe seeking amateur talent.

"It seems to me that the main purpose of a fight is to get the better of your opponent and Dempsey did that."

O'Rourke observed in London that Georges Carpentier lost none of his prestige when Frank Moran finished Joe Beckett in two rounds.

"The British figure that it took Moran, considered just as good as Dempsey, twice as long to put out the English champion as it took Carpentier. Therefore the Frenchman is twice as good as the champion," he said.

In Paris the supporters of Carpentier are willing to wager two to one that he will beat Dempsey and in England he is the favorite at five to four.

"They have never seen Dempsey," he said.

"They rate the entire American heavyweight class on a par with the second string men they have seen. When they get their first look at the champion, the odds may fall off."

HILL AND WINTERS FOLLOW OLD SCHOOL

Both Wrestlers Are Adept at Using All Kinds of Good Holds.

It is characteristic of most wrestlers to specialize in some particular hold, with the exception of Stanislaus Zbyszko who belongs to the old school of wrestling. Stecher's favorite hold is the body scissors and double wrist lock; Caddock the head scissor while the younger Zbyszko depends most entirely upon the toe hold, made famous by Frank Gotch.

Ed. "Strangler" Lewis, now world champion, invented the strange hold which is now barred in all wrestling matches in this country. John "Prober" is another topnotch matman who stands out prominently and adheres strictly to the old school of wrestling, meeting the offense with the best defense and relies upon nelsons, hamlocks, flying mare and crotch holds to pin an opponent.

George Hill, of this city, is a student of the old school, although he possesses a deadly headlock that stands out quite conspicuous.

Kid Winters depends upon no particular hold, but from his record it can be seen that he uses a crotch hold very effectively. It discloses the fact that he is both fast and very clever and appears to be Hill's equal in strength. He comes with the stamp of high approval upon him.

This match should be of the whirlwind order and coupled with excitement and thrills.

The north end of the balcony will be reserved for ladies who will be admitted free by paying the tax.

BUSHEY QUINT ON SIX DAY JOURNEY

Business College Men Will Play Pick of Cage Teams in This Section.

The Bushey Business College has set ball team left this morning on a vacation trip which will include six games. This evening they will line up against the Rhineland city team, conceded to be the strongest aggregation in their section of the state.

Pregner, this season's center on the State University, five will be in the Rhineland lineup. Tuesday night the Cranston Military team will be met. From there the Bushey's will go to Stambaugh, Mich., to play one of the best teams in the northern peninsula. The Stambaugh outfit has a great reputation, and draws immense crowds. On the following night a game will be played at Iron River, Mich.

The Bushey team played in that city three years ago, winning by a few points, and expects another close game. On Friday night the Appleton boys will again invade Niagara for the second game of the season with the Kimberly-Clark squad of that city. The former game resulted in a 20 to 17 victory for the Bushey five. The Niagara team, however, will be strengthened for this game by the addition of two or three basketball stars who will be spending their holiday vacation there, so a reverse score may result in this game. The final battle of the trip will be staged at Manitowish, where a holiday crowd will pack the opera house for what is being advertised as the biggest game of the season.

If the Bushey team breaks even in games won and lost on this trip it will do well, for it is meeting the best in every section of the country it is visiting.

BOWLING

OLYMPIC ALLEYS

| Coon Specials | | |
|----------------|-----|-----|
| Geo. Katsoulas | 182 | 202 |
| D. Welhouse | 155 | 167 |
| McGillan | 122 | 132 |
| Geo. Coon | 146 | 157 |
| W. Koerner | 176 | 186 |
| Totals | 850 | 918 |
| Kimberly | | |
| C. Lemmers | 182 | 192 |
| T. Lemmers | 168 | 178 |
| M. Lemmers | 175 | 185 |
| H. Williams | 127 | 137 |
| E. Genlesse | 159 | 169 |
| Totals | 791 | 797 |

EUROPEAN RACERS PLAN INVASION OF AMERICA

New York—Europe is planning her greatest invasion of the American speedway auto tracks in 1921, according to information received by the Automobile Club of America.

Entry blanks have already been received by all prominent French, British and Italian pilots for the Indianapolis 500 mile sweepstakes next Memorial day.

As the Automobile Club of France recently adopted the piston displacement of 168 cubic inches, the same as the American regulations, a larger number of French cars will be eligible to compete. The British Sunbeam, the French Peugeot and Balot and the Italian Fiat are considered sure entries.

BRIGHT SPOTS WHIP TWIN CITY QUINTET

Milwaukee Team Outclasses Carton Company Professionals.

A large number of Appleton basketball fans went to Neenah Saturday night to see the game between the Printing and Carton Co., Neenah-Milwaukee crack professional team and the Milwaukee "Bright Spots." The Twin City men were strong favorites in the betting, but were completely outclassed by the fast Milwaukee aggregation, the final score being 26 to 16.

Not since the days when Fogarty, the New York star, came through here with his world's champions, has such passing and basket shooting been seen as was displayed during the last half of the game by the Milwaukee team.

During their entire schedule to date the closest score that the Bright Spots have been held to was in their game two weeks ago with the Bushey five of this city. In fact the down-state aggregation was compelled to use eight men in order to put over a win, the score being tied up to within a few minutes of the end of the game, when several new men showed up on the line-up, whereas in the Neenah game the same four men who started, played right through without changing, or taking out a minute's time.

An effort will be made to arrange a series of games between the Neenah team and the local Business college quint, the Appleton game or games to be played at the armory.

AMERICAN NET STARS ARE PICKED TO WIN

By United Press Leased Wire
Auckland, N. Z.—Play for the Davis cup will start here tomorrow with the American and Australian teams playing off the challenge round.

The American team, consisting of William T. Tilden, British and American national champion, and William M. Johnston, is rated the favorite over the Australian cup holders represented by Gerald L. Patterson and Norman E. Brookes.

The courts are surrounded by new stands built to accommodate series of singles and double matches.

DE ORO CALLS HOPPE'S THREE CUSHION BLUFF

By United Press Leased Wire
New York—William Hoppe's ambitions in the three cushion line have drawn a rise out of Alfred De Oro, former three cushion and pocket billiard champion.

Statements that Hoppe is just as good at the three cushion game as at billiard have prompted De Oro to challenge Hoppe for an exhibition match of any number of points for any side but Hoppe may choose.

"Hoppe won't accept because he's afraid," De Oro said.

"He can beat me at nothing but billiard billiards."

VICE PRESIDENT OF C. M. & ST. P. IS DEAD

Chicago—D. L. Bush, 65, vice president of the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, died at the Washington park hospital here today.

Death was due to hemorrhage caused by a recent operation for intestinal trouble.

Bush was connected with the railroad for fifty years. He is survived by his wife two daughters and one son.

Leo Batten of Waterloo, Iowa, is visiting with friends in the city.

BASEBALL BOMBS ARE CALLED DUDS

Little Is Expected to Develop From Johnson-Frazee-Huston Row.

New York—Renewal of the political war in the American league in which President Dan Johnson is receiving a broadside from T. J. Huston, part owner of the New York club, and Owner Frazee of the Boston Red Sox, is causing a divergence of opinion in baseball circles here.

Disruption of the league, threatened by the insurgents before Johnson and his five faithful clubs agreed to the appointment of a supreme commissioner, is not expected.

Statements of Huston and Frazee that Johnson must leave before there can be peace in the American league is taken to mean that the warring faction will take their case before Judge Landis if Johnson tries to get fighting the same faction in court last winter in the May case.

The controversy between Johnson and Comiskey about the prosecution of the indicted White Sox players is also being branded as a political move on Johnson's part.

Comiskey and his faction claim that Johnson is forcing himself into the case for the glory of appearing as the prosecutor.

Huston claims that if Johnson had been as eager to act a year ago that the scandal never would have reached the proportions it did, and that if he had acted on information in his possession about Hal Chase, the scandal never would have occurred.

Miss Mary Swinehowski of Menasha, was in the city on business Thursday.

SIX COUNTIES TO USE SNOW SHOVELS

Outagamie Is One of Few Counties to Keep Roads Open in Winter.

Madison—Snow removal from public highways will be attempted by six counties during the present winter according to information received by the Good Road Association of Wisconsin. Official action has been taken by five county boards and appropriations for that purpose made at Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha, Outagamie and Winnebago. Rock County will do snow cleaning as a private enterprise through a fund which is being raised. Waukesha and Sheboygan counties turned down the snow cleaning proposition.

Milwaukee county has appropriated \$20,000 for snow removal and laid out a comprehensive program which will clear all her main arteries. Arrangements have been made for the erection of 6,000 feet of snow fence in the county on the main road to Baymen and Chicago. Six motor trucks with snow plows attached will be used.

Racine County has made available \$5,000 for snow removal. Approximately 10,000 feet of snow fence will be erected on the main road to Milwaukee. The Winnebago county board appropriated \$10,000 for snow removal and Outagamie county \$3,000. In Kenosha County snow removal will be taken care of out of an appropriation of the county highway. The Rock county board refused to make an appropriation for snow removal, but the people of Janesville and Beloit have taken up the matter and are raising a fund of \$5,000 to be used for this purpose on certain main highways.

HILL'S OPPONENT



"Kid" Winters

COUNTY PIONEERS MAY MEET IN EAGLE HALL

It is possible that the next meeting of the Outagamie Pioneer association will be held at Eagle hall instead of at Kenosha hall. Quite a number of the older members of the association, on account of their advanced age, find it difficult to climb two flights of stairs and have suggested that the next annual meeting on Feb. 22, 1921, be held on the ground floor of some building. It is very likely that the Eagle hall will be engaged hereafter on account of having the necessary chairs, tables and dishes. Only two members of the association have passed away this year, Capt. J. H. Marston and James Wolcott.

C. & N. W. TO OPERATE SPECIAL STUDENT TRAIN

A "student special" will be run over the Chicago and Northwestern road Monday, January 3, from Green Bay to Madison, according to word received by the Chamber of Commerce.

The train will leave Green Bay at 2:45 o'clock in the afternoon, Kaukauna at 3:35 o'clock, Appleton at 3:45 o'clock, Neenah-Menasha at 4:02 o'clock

MUCH REPAIR WORK ON WASHBURN ROAD SYSTEM

Washburn—Under the direction of County Highway Commissioner John Friberg much work is being done on the county road system this winter, and crews are engaged in surfacing some of the more extensively traveled stretches. Starting in at Iron River and running towards Port Wing about seven miles will be gravelled, and another crew is engaged in the same line of work beginning at the Mason corners, near the village of Mason, about six miles due north to the village of Benoit. A stretch of three miles on the Four Mile Creek road, west of here, will be surfaced, to include several different stretches, the most important part being the Sioux River hill, which is frequently a bad piece of road during wet weather, owing to the clay surface. The gravel is being hauled on sleighs. This gives employment to the farmers along the road during the winter. With the completion of these several stretches the last of the troublesome clay surface roads on the county system will be finished.

Hortonville Wins

Hortonville high school girls and

MEN WANTED FOR TRACK WORK Wisconsin & Northern R. R.

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and will arrive at Madison by way of Jefferson Junction at nine o'clock in the evening.

The train will consist of six steel coaches, one dining car and one parlor car. Reservations are to be made before December 29.

Miss Ruth Ranning of Des Moines, Ill., is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Saecker, Lawe street.

Miss Mary Swinehowski of Menasha, was in the city on business Thursday.

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BUY CALVES FOR EMBRYO BREEDERS

Calf Club Members Will Receive Animals This Week—Good Stock Secured.

There will be 25 happy boys and girls on Outagamie county farms next Wednesday, because they are to become proud possessors of some of the best pure bred Holstein calves in the state as members of the boys' and girls' calf club of the First National bank.

Paul O. Nyhus, farm agent of the bank, and Walter Wiekert, new president of the Outagamie County Holstein Breeders' association, spent the early part of last week buying the calves. They will be delivered by express Tuesday and will be turned over to their juvenile owners Wednesday. Each boy or girl will be notified by letter to come to Appleton for his calf.

Most of the calves were bought in Jefferson county, where there seemed to be an abundance of the type desired. The buyers took plenty of time to make their selections, visiting several counties before they placed an order.

Every calf comes from tuberculin tested herds. They are all well sired and in most cases the buyers saw the dams from which the calves were bred. Half a dozen are sired by a bull whose dam has made three consecutive production records of 1,000 pounds of butter fat a year. Some are "rough," but the care required by the boys in the rules of the contest will cause them to develop into prize animals.

Mr. Nyhus and Mr. Wiekert appeared well pleased with the quality of calves secured. Most of the calves have individuality and straight top lines. Money for their purchase by the children is loaned by the bank, and is to be paid back when the calves are full grown and either produce milk or are sold. The children thus become actual owners of the calves.

45 NEW BOOKS ADDED TO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Forty-five new books have been added to Free Public Library in the last few days and are now ready for distribution, according to Miss Florence Day, librarian. Of that number, 32 are non-fiction and 13 are fiction. New books and their authors are:

Board, Charles, "American Government and Politics."

Breasted, J. H., "History of Egypt."

Brigham, A. P., "Cape Cod and the Old Colony."

Clifford & Lawton, "Room Beautiful."

Day, L. P., "Alphabets Old and New."

Etheridge, Herbert, "Dictionary of Typewriting."

Ferber, Edna & Levy, Newman, "A \$1200 a Year."

Gardner, M. S., "Public Health Nursing."

Gaspari, S., "Plays."

Gordon, U. H., "Lotteries for Commercial Purposes."

Guest, E. A., "A Heap O'Livin'."

Guest, E. A., "Just folks."

Haworth, P. L., "United States in our Own Times."

Hayes, C. J. H., "Brief History of the Great War."

Hodge, A. C. & McKensey, J. O., "Principles of Accounting."

Kelly, H. W. & Bradshaw, "Handbook for School Nurses."

Leitch, H. G., "Scandinavia of the Scandinavians."

Masoeff, John, "Right Royal."

Mason, U. L., "How to become an Office Stenographer."

Merriman, C. E., "American Political Ideas."

Payne, "Modern Starting, Lighting and Ignition."

Payne, "History of Journalism in the U. S."

Pearson, E. L., "Theodore Roosevelt."

Ross, E. A., "Principles of Sociology."

Sandburg, Carl, "Smoke and Steel."

Simpson, C. T., "Lower Florida Wilds."

Stephenson, J. W., "Cutting and Draping."

Untermeyer, Louis, "Modern British Poetry."

Weaver, L. E., "A thousand Ways to Please a Husband."

Wells, H. G., "The Outline of History."

Wilson, P. W., "Frisch case before the Court of Public Opinion."

Books of Fiction

Brainerd, "Our Little Old Lady."

Deland, Margaret, "An Old Chester Secret."

Fox, John Jr., "Briskin Dale."

George, W. L., "Callahan."

Hall, Holworthy, "Egan."

Lynde, "Girl, House and Dog."

Oemler, "The Purple Heights."

Parker, Gilbert, "No Defense."

Poole, Ernest, "Blind."

Sawyer, Ruth, "Leerie."

Smith, H. L., "Aratha's Aunt."

Watts, M. S., "The Noon Mark."

Wharton, Edith, "Age of Innocence."

H. B. Downing of Aberdeen, S. D., will visit with friends in Appleton during the holidays.

BURGLARS RIFLE COUNTY JAIL SAFE

Life Savings of Milwaukee Turnkey Are Stolen From Strong Box.

Milwaukee—Burglars rifled the safe at the county jail and made their escape with \$1,750, it was discovered on Saturday.

The money was the life savings of Joseph Zuber, turnkey. A strong box, which contained the money and which had been locked in one of four compartments in the jail safe, had been pried open. The strong box contained \$1,850, \$100 of which was in gold. The gold was left behind by the thieves.

Discovery of the burglary was made by Mr. Zuber Saturday afternoon. Following an investigation by Sheriff Robert Beech and Undersheriff Ben Gottelman, the two officials declared the burglary was an "inside job."

Kept Savings in Jail

According to Undersheriff Gottelman, Zuber had kept his savings in the jail safe since his appointment as turnkey two years ago. He told Sheriff Beech he had not opened the strong box since Oct. 24. At that time, he declared, he counted the money and noticed no shortage.

Undersheriff Gottelman, Saturday night, declared he believed the burglary was committed by one of the prisoners who had been assigned to work about the jail's office during the period since Oct. 24.

The safe, from which the money disappeared, adjoins a large desk in Jailer Andrew Stegman's office, near the cellhouse. It is a huge affair, about twelve feet in height. According to Jailer Stegman, jail records are kept in the safe. The four compartments, one of which contained the Zuber strong box, are assigned to the various attendants employed at the jail.

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Two State Bureaus May Be Combined

Movement to Place Division of Markets and Food Commission Under One Head.

(Special to Post-Crescent)

Madison—That a bill will be introduced early in the coming session of the legislature to combine the Division of Markets and Dairy and Food Commission under one head, with one commissioner in charge, is the latest rumor in official circles.

Just who is behind the movement has not been disclosed, but the fact is pointed out that there is at present more or less duplication of effort in the two departments which can be eliminated, it is claimed, by a consolidation of the departments and a little rearranging of the work of each.

The plan is said to be to have a commissioner in charge, appointed by the governor with the consent of the senate. This commissioner would then have deputies for weights and measures, for butter and cheese, and marketing, with the inspectors in the field doing practically the same work as at present. A part of the inspection work now done by the Dairy and Food department would probably be shifted to the State Board of Health.

Just what effect, if any the proposed plan will have on the appointment of a successor to George J. Weigle, Dairy and Food Commissioner, whose term expires in February is not known. It will depend, probably upon whether or not Gov. Elect Blaine is in hearty accord with the proposed consolidation, and he will not discuss any such matters as he plans to include them in his message to the legislature.

RUBBER COMPANY VOTES TO LOAN \$50,000,000

By United Press Leased Wire
Akron, Ohio—Stockholders of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company at their annual meeting here today, voted in favor of a \$50,000,000 mortgage loan on the physical property of the company to cover the company's financing plan.

A total of \$99,000 shares of preferred stock was represented at the meeting, more than the necessary two-thirds required.

Frank S. Monnett, Columbus attorney, whose suit to throw the company into the hands of a receiver was quashed Thursday, was present and attempted to block the plan. His amendment to the motion to re-finance was voted down unanimously.

The meeting adjourned to meet December 29 when details of the re-financing plan will be announced.

Miss Elsie Ehke and Oscar Ehke left Friday for Winnebago, to spend Christmas with their parents.

Here's an Opportunity to Select a Holstein Herd Sire

Holstein Sale, January 12 Waukesha, Wis.

CLASSIFIED ADS

APPLETON POST-CRESCENT
Standardized and Indexed for Quick Reference.

CLASSIFIED RATES.
1 Insertion 10 per line
2 Insertions 15 per line
3 Insertions 20 per line
(Six words make a line.)
Monthly Ads (no change of copy)
\$1.20 per line per month.

NO ADS TAKEN LESS THAN 25c

CONTRACT RATES furnished on application at The Post-Crescent office.
CLOSING HOURS: All Want Ads must be in before 12 noon on day of publication.

OUT-OF-TOWN ADS must be accompanied with cash in full payment for same. Count the words carefully and remit in accordance with above rules.

The Post-Crescent reserves the right to classify all Ads according to its own rules and regulations.

TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS when it is more convenient to do so. The bill will be mailed to you and as this is an accommodation service the Post-Crescent expects payment promptly on receipt of bill.

Persons whose names do not appear in either the City Directory or Telephone Directory must send cash with their advertisements.

PHONE 49.

SPECIAL NOTICES
GOOD FOOD, rightly cooked, is a hobby of ours, and it is this that makes this cafeteria so popular. Y. M. C. A. NEW YEAR DANCE. Star's Five Corners, Monday, Jan. 3, Gibson music.

LOST AND FOUND
NOTICE—Strayed spotted male rabbit hound. Dog slipped collar, tag at home. Notify A. W. Becker. Tel. 1647R. 1114 Adams st.

FOUND—Pair of skating socks, on Lake St. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for adv. Mr. McGowan. 761 Madison St.

LOST—Pocketbook, containing \$20, belt, watch, keys, etc. Finder please return to John Lupton, 1223 Emily St., and re-ward, care Post-Crescent. Liberal reward.

LOST—Right hand brown leather mitt with blue cloth lining. Finder please Tel. 1822. Reward.

LOST—Gold Eversharp pencil, with name Evelyn Long on pencil. Finder please call 291. 785 Drew St. Reward.

LOST—Ford radiator cover. Finder please Tel. 1826.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Young woman to study nursing. Two year course of training and instruction. In accordance with new Illinois law. Accredited training school. Modern, fully equipped general hospital. New, modern nurses' home. Please now forming. No delay in admission. State age, and preliminary education. Englewood Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Girl for housework. 392 Washington St.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Man with team or auto to handle McCannan products, direct to consumer in this county. For particulars address McCannan & Company, Winona, Minnesota. Mention this paper.

WANTED SAWYERS CEDAR CUTTERS PULPWOOD CUTTERS
To work by the piece, we pay the best wages for pieceworkers.
We also need sawyers by the month and pay the going wages.
MELLEN LUMBER COMPANY
Glidden, Wisconsin

WANTED—Capable man for fireman. Must be 24 man with boilers. Write Box 314, Appleton.

WANTED—Men for woods. Call Grueke. Phone 720 or 1535.

HELP—MALE AND FEMALE

CLERKS (men, women), over 17, for postal mail service. \$130 a month. Examinations Jan. 15. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars write to: Torrey (former) civil service examination, 821 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WANTED—Bookkeeper, male or female. Apply in own handwriting, stating age, references and salary expected. Little Chute Lumber and Fuel Co.

LOST—Small pocketbook, between Peterson's meat market on Walnut St. and Schaefer's grocery. Finder please Tel. 1820W. Reward.

AGENTS AND SALESMEN

SALESMEN—High school graduates. "Quayle," engravers and jewelers. Albany, New York, established fifty years, require traveling representatives. High class engagements, salary and commission. Furnish references.

KLEENGAS purifier removes all impurities from gasoline. Stops carburetor troubles. For automobiles, trucks, tractors. Fast seller. Write National Automotive Mfg. Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED—Book or timekeepers and office clerks. 21 to 25, desiring \$150 to \$200 a month, or a guaranteed increase of at least 100 per cent. State qualifications fully. For interview write to: care Post-Crescent.

ROOMS FOR RENT

ROOM FOR RENT—Centrally located, gentleman preferred. Inquire 224 College Ave. Tel. 406.

FOR RENT—Furnished heated room, with or without board. 755 Meade St.

FOR RENT—Comfortable room, 3 blocks from the postoffice. Tel. 2792.

FOR RENT—One suite of rooms and one single room. 717 Franklin St.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room. Tel. 2137R.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Good cook stove, large size. No. 2. Can be had on trial. Price \$18. Also saw machine with 23 inch circular saw, \$38.50. One 30 ft. extension ladder, \$9.75. Edw. Hierman. Tel. Greenville 12F15.

OUR STRATHE feed made with whole corn is the best winter feed for your poultry. Western Elevator Co.
FOR SALE—Threshing outfit. Tel. 9610K5 after 6 o'clock.

FOR SALE—Cow fertilizer. Phone 1744.

SPRINGS for 4 cars. Milwaukee Spring and Auto Co.

FOR SALE—Milk route. Tel. 9703R4.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

WANTED—Good second hand wood heater. Phone 128.

WANTED—Clean rags for wiping machinery. No stiff bosom shirts or silk. Will pay 4c a lb. upon delivery to Post-Crescent office.

WANTED—Hay and straw. Fred E. Harriman, R. 11, Odd Fellows Bldg. Phone 44 or 2356R.

WANTED—Driving horse for feed during winter. Phone 9614J11.

LIVESTOCK AND VEHICLES

FOR SALE—Work and driving horse. Reasonable. Phone 9703J3.

POULTRY AND PET STOCK

FOR SALE—Three Toulouse geese and 1 Jersey heifer. Call 1202 DeForest Ave.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

FOR SALE—Victrola. Very cheap. Party leaving city. Tel. 128.

MACHINERY AND TOOLS

FOR SALE—One 3 1/2 inch gravel wagon and box, 1 spading disk, harrow, fresh milk cows, 1 top buggy. Round Oak heater, 1 wheel scraper, 1 double runner, 20 feet long. Lawrence Pierce, Appleton, Ill. 2. Tel. 9700J11.

SPECIALS AT THE SHOP

FANCY breakfast bacon, per lb., 25c; bacon rye, 2 1/2 lb. lots, per lb., 15c. At Alfie's Market and Grocery Store, 324 Oneida St., this week.

HEMSTITCHING, Mending, Pinking, Buttons and Buttons. Mrs. H. H. Baker, 818 College Ave., Room 3. Tel. 1478.

ASK YOUR grocer for Purina whole wheat bread, in the checker board wrapper, made by Stingle's Bakery.

WE SELL "LUCKYTIGER." Wonderful antidandruff remedy. At the Sherman House Barber Shop.

WE CAN install furnaces immediately. The Badger Furnace Co., Appleton, Wis. Phone 215W.

BREAD is your best food. Eat more of it. Mother's List. The bread that's always good. Elm Tree Bakery.

OUR SCRATCH feed, without grit or shells is the best and cheapest feed for poultry. Western Elevator Co.

HAIR GOODS and all work concerning beauty parlors done by experienced operators. Mr. and Mrs. R. Becker, 723 College Ave., Phone 2111.

MOKE BUGS this winter if you feed our dry mash to your poultry. Western Elevator Co.

SANTITAS for luncheon sets, etc. At Neil's Wall Paper Store, 962 Washington St.

TRY OUR CHILE CON CARNE—Home made Served every day. Casner's Lunch Room, opposite depot.

TRY OUR BRICK ICE CREAM and fancy fruit and candies. Geo. Baf, near the Northwestern depot.

DEAN TAXI
Phone 434

FLOWERS for the holidays. Riverside Greenhouse.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

C. H. GEHL—New second hand store. 666 Appleton St. Phone 1512.

SERVICES OFFERED

DEAD STORAGE for autos at a reasonable price. Smith Livery.

IF YOU intend having your power wired for electricity, phone 809W. Wilson Electric Shop. Prices right.

HEMSTITCHING and mending, but tons made. Mrs. W. B. Smerdal, 100 Harris St., near high school. Tel. 1554.

TAXI SERVICE—Shopping, party, theater, church and hospital calls. Phone 105. Smith's.

BELLING'S PARCEL DELIVERY. Parcels, trunks, etc., delivered anywhere. Local and long distance moving. Call 721.

HAULING, trucking, by the hour, job or day. Rates reasonable. Tel. 1385.

WE STILL have a fine selection of Christmas cards; also a complete line of New Year's greetings. Ryan's Art Store.

DON'T throw away your old umbrellas and parasols. We repair and cover all kinds. Will call for and deliver. L. Blunder, 498 Atlantic St. Tel. 2071.

GET your suits cleaned and pressed at the Badger Pantorium, 661 Appleton St. Tel. 111.

SHOEING. L. M. Schindler. Tel. 552.

BRING your cars for winter storage and overhauling. We handle Miller tires. Try our expert welding. Kimberly Motor Car Co.

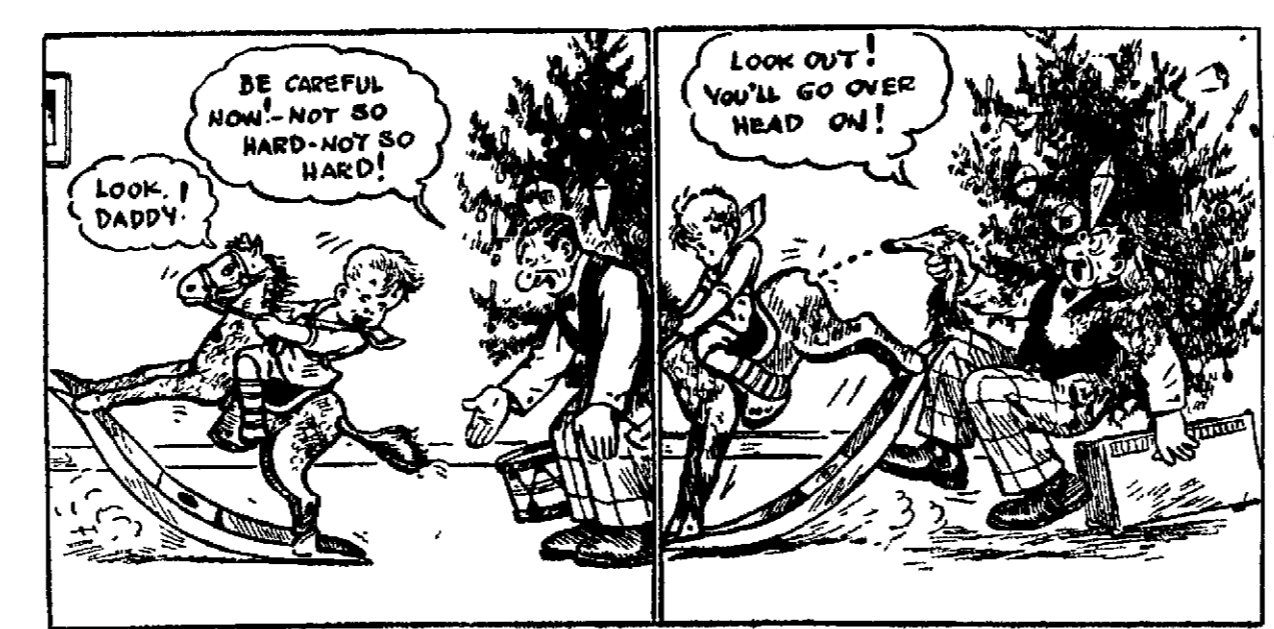
WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen to have their suits repaired, cleaned and pressed at 746 College Ave., 2nd floor. M. P. Krausch.

LITTLE PARIS MILLINERY—Basta together or make your new capes or dress and have it hemstitched or pickered here, gives it a tailored finish.

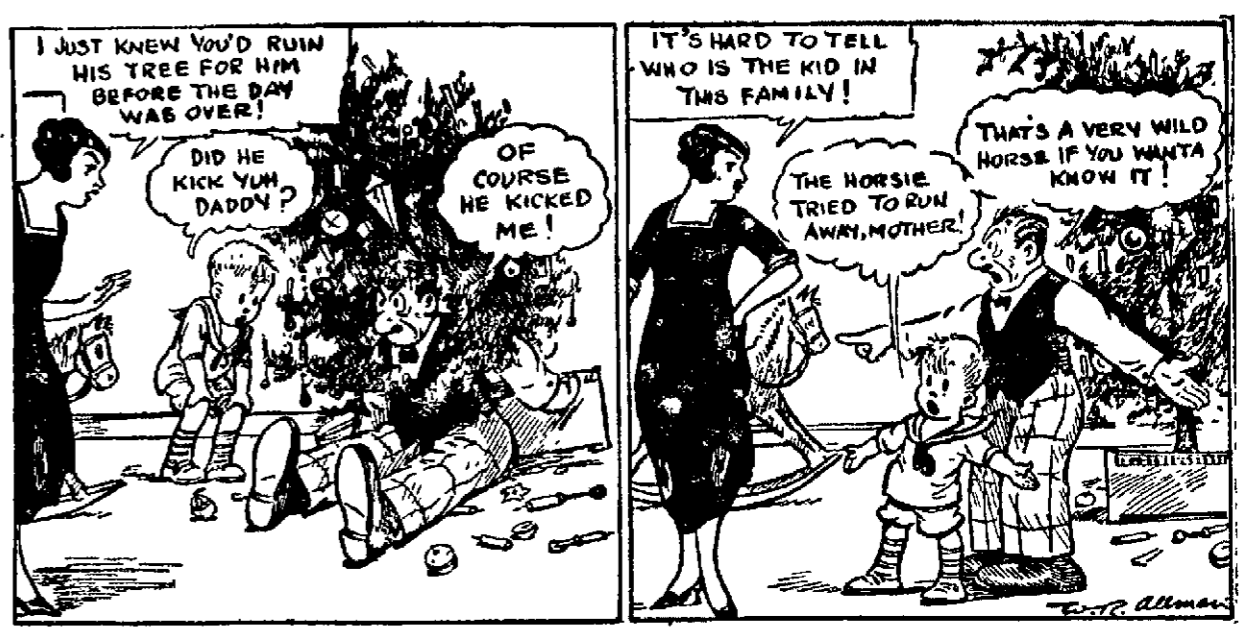
HOUSES, lots, business properties in Appleton and farms in Outagamie county. If you are interested in buying or selling our photographic system will help you. We take pictures of all properties listed with us for sale, they are on display at our office. H. O. Thomas Land & Timber Co., First National Bank Bldg. Tel. 2413.

Get your ROOFING at BALLIET'S

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



The Tale of a Christmas Pony—



BY ALLMAN

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Used Ford cars, old and new models, sedans, touring and roadsters. Call 1091 Packard St., or Tel. 2228.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Briscoe touring car. Tel. 2685.

HOUSES FOR RENT

TO RENT—A very fine 10 room house with every modern convenience, located on John St. good garage on premises. Apply James A. Wood, of Potts, Wood Co.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished home, 6 rooms and bath. Very good location. With garage. Call 1667R evenings.

FOR RENT—One modern flat, in good location. Tel. Room 417 Y. M. C. A.

FOR RENT—Six room house, partly modern. Inquire 716 Richmond St.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—Two or three furnished or partly furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Couple without children. Write G., care Post-Crescent.

WANTED TO RENT—Good 120 or more acre farm, with stock and machinery, by a practical farmer, experienced in dairying. Write A. L. N., care Post-Crescent.

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished flat or house. Best of references. Tel. 33.

BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Dairy farm of 50 acres, fully equipped; 2 1/2 miles from Appleton. Will take small residence in part payment. Tel. 610.

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Three acres of choice garden land, with 10 room frame house, full basement, also good frame barn, both buildings in very good condition, drilled well, cistern, fine orchard, good location, cinder street with gas and sewer. Price \$5,000. Call on or telephone P. A. Kornely.

FOR SALE—A new 8 room modern dwelling with garage. Something exceptionally fine. See Carnross, Realtor.

FOR SALE—House and barn, 2 1/2 acres land. Inquire 831 Clark St. Tel. 2347.

HOUSE and store for sale. Inquire at 922 Oneida St.

LOTS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—2 lots in Garfield addition. Tel. 1234.

FARM FOR SALE

IF YOU have \$10,000 as a down payment, you can get a splendid farm bordering the city of Algoma, Wis., with livestock and machinery; everything to move on and start farming operation. For further particulars see Thomas, First National Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE—A 28 acre farm, 3 miles from Black Creek, black sandy loam soil, land level to gently rolling, nice orchard, 5 room house, barn and chicken coop, with all personal property and machinery. Price \$10,000. \$4,000 down and balance on mortgage at 5%. Owner will consider trade for small house in the city. For further particulars see Thomas, First National Bank Bldg.

MAIRLE LANE FARM, on main road, 1 1/2 miles from concrete highway, 50 acres, all under cultivation. Buildings all in good shape, most of them new. 36x70 foot barn, concrete silo, machine shed, garage, nine room house. And other buildings. Large or hard. Fences all in good repair. 14 cows, 4 head young stock, all Holsteins, 4 horses. All kinds of farm machinery, 1,000 bushels grain, 1,000 bushels corn, 20 tons hay, 125 tons silage feed. Will sell with or without personal property. For further information call or write Schindler Bros., Drug Store, Appleton, Wis.

MORTGAGES AND LOANS

6% MORTGAGES AND BONDS, 6 1/2% Security, highly improved farms. P. A. Kornely, 783 College Ave.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the lot owners of the Appleton Cemetery association will be held at the secretary's office, Rooms 10 and 11, Odd Fellows' building, City of Appleton, Wisconsin, on the second Monday, being the tenth day of January, 1921 at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of three trustees and the transaction of such other business that may come before the meeting.

Appleton Wis., Dec. 24, 1920.

FRED PETERSON, Vice President.

JOS. KOPPEN, Jr., Secretary.

NOTICE TO PROVE WILL, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT, Outagamie County.—In Probate.

In re estate of Louis C. Schmidt, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that at the regular term of said court, to be held on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1921, at the Court House, in the City of Appleton, County of Outagamie and State of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered, the application of Robert Schmidt (George Schmidt) and Helen Schmidt to admit to probate the last will and testament of Louis C. Schmidt, late of the City of Appleton, in said County, deceased, and for the appointment of an executor.

Notice is hereby further given, that at the regular term of said court, to be held at said Court House, on the first Tuesday of May, A. D. 1921, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said estate, and all claims against said Martin Ziemer, deceased.

By order of the Court:

JOHN BOTTENSEK, Judge.

M. M. SCHORTZ, Attorney for Executor, Menasha, Wis.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for a duplicate chlorinator, according to specifications on file in the office of the Water Department, City Hall, Appleton, Wis.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bids to be in at the office of the Water Department, City Hall, not later than 12 o'clock noon, Dec. 31, 1920.

Signed,

Appleton Water Commission, Fred R. Morris, Secy.

Dated Appleton Wis., Dec. 17, 1920.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for a season's supply of brass service fittings, according to specifications on file in the office of the Water Department, City Hall, Appleton, Wis., a copy of which is hereto attached.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bids to be in at the office of the Water Department, City Hall, not later than 12 o'clock noon, Dec. 31, 1920.

Signed,

Appleton Water Commission, Fred R. Morris, Secy.

Dated Appleton Wis., Dec. 17, 1920.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for a season's supply of lead pipe, 1/2 inch to 2 inch, of extra strong quality, weighing three pounds to the linear foot. The amount desired would be approximately 16,000 pounds for immediate delivery, f. o. b. Appleton. The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bids to be in at the office of the Water Department, Appleton, Wis., not later than 12 o'clock noon, Dec. 31, 1920.

Signed,

Appleton Water Commission, Fred R. Morris, Secy.

Dated Appleton Wis., Dec. 17, 1920.

NOTICE TO PROVE WILL, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT, Outagamie County.—In Probate.

In re estate of Gustav Hilde, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that at the regular term of said court, to be held on the first Tuesday of January, A. D. 1921, at the Court House, in the City of Appleton, County of Outagamie and State of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered, the application of Robert Schmidt (George Schmidt) and Helen Schmidt to admit to probate the last will and testament of Gustav Hilde, late of the City of Appleton, in said County, deceased, and for the appointment of an executor.

Notice is hereby further given, that at the regular term of said court, to be held at said Court House, on the first Tuesday of May, A. D. 1921, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all

LEGAL NOTICES

claims against said Louis C. Schmidt, deceased.

And notice is hereby further given, that all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said County Court at the Court House, in the City of Appleton, in said County and State, on or before the 30th day of April, A. D. 1921, or be barred.

Dated December 23, 1920.

By the Court,

JOHN BOTTENSEK, Judge.

MORGAN & JOHNS, Attorneys for petitioners.

12-27, 1-3-19.

NOTICE TO PROVE WILL, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT, Outagamie County.—In Probate.

In re estate of Martin Ziemer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that at the special term of said court, to be held on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1921, at the Court House, in the City of Appleton, County of Outagamie and State of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered, the application of William Strassburger to admit to probate the last will and testament of Martin Ziemer, late of the City of Appleton, in said County, deceased, and for the appointment of an executor.

Notice is hereby further given, that at the regular term of said court, to be held at said Court House, on the first Tuesday of May, A. D. 1921, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said Martin Ziemer, deceased.

Notice is hereby further given, that all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said County Court at the Court House, in the City of Appleton, in said County and State, on or before the 30th day of May, A. D. 1921, or be barred.

Dated, December 16, 1920.

By the Court,

JOHN BOTTENSEK, Judge.

ALBERT H. KRUGMEIER, Attorney.

12-20-27, 1-3-19.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT, Outagamie County.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court at Appleton, in said County, at the Court House, in the City of Appleton, in said County, on the first Tuesday, (being the fourth day) of January, A. D. 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of John Hummel, executor of the estate of Andrew Seubert, late of said County, deceased, for the examination and allowance of his final account, the examination and determination of the inheritance tax due from said estate and the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such person or persons as are by law entitled to same.

Dated, Appleton, Wis., December 11, 1920.

By order of the Court:

JOHN BOTTENSEK, Judge.

M. M. SCHORTZ, Attorney for Executor, Menasha, Wis.

12-17-18-27.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for a duplicate chlorinator, according to specifications on file in the office of the Water Department, City Hall, Appleton, Wis.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bids to be in at the office of the Water Department, City Hall, not later than 12 o'clock noon, Dec. 31, 1920.

Signed,

Appleton Water Commission, Fred R. Morris, Secy.

The Pettibone-Peabody Company

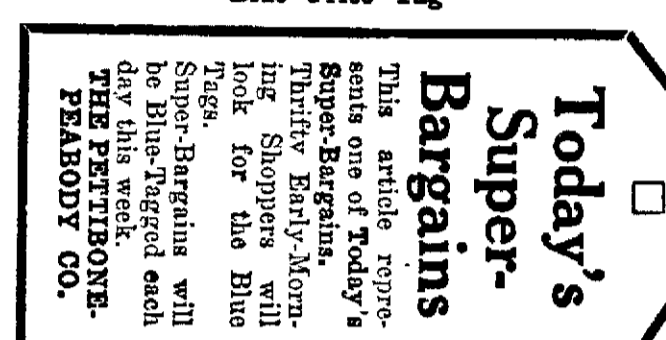
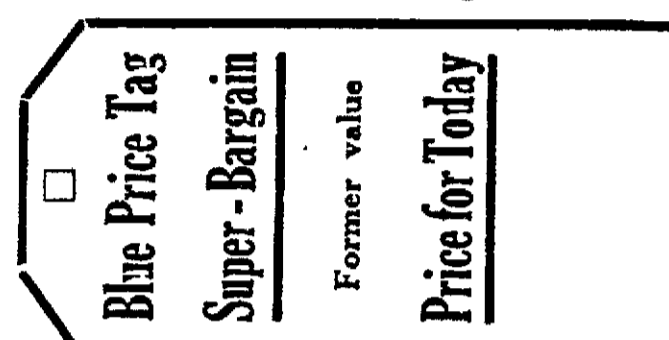
Good News For Tomorrow's Shoppers At

THE YEAR-END SALE

All the past month you've been buying things for other people. Now comes the time to buy things for yourself, and for your own home—and besides, if you find what you want among our Year-End bargains, you'll secure many things for a half, or less than half of the prices that you would need to have paid a few months ago.

Blue Price Tag

Blue Price Tag



Colored Price Tags — The Symbol of Extraordinary Values in the Year-End Sale

Look for the yellow tags which draw attention to the re-adjusted lower-price level which has been secured by close co-operation with mills and wholesalers, or through the direct price reduction in our own merchandise regardless of what it might have cost us.

Look for the Blue Price Tags which are the stimulators of a wonderful year-end business. The Blue Price Tags—the reward of the thrifty shoppers who follow the Super-Values—displayed each morning of the Sale. When Blue Price Tags disappear the allotment for that Sale Day has been sold. Come promptly and get first choice.

The Year-End Sale
FINE FURS
— AND —
FUR COATS
— AT THE —
Season's Lowest Prices

The Year-End Sale
DRESS SILKS

FIGURED SILKS
\$4.00 and \$5.25 quality, a yard . **\$2.89**
\$3.00 quality, a yard . **\$1.95**

CREPE TAFFETA
\$3.75 quality
CHECKED SILKS
\$3.50 quality
CREPE METEOR
\$4.50 quality
CHARMEUSE AND SATIN
\$3.25 to \$4.00 qualities
FANCY SILKS
\$5.50 qualities, a yard **\$3.48**

\$2.89
A Yard

The Year-End Sale
Women's Hosiery and Toiletries

The Year-End Sale
Waists and Under-Muslins

The Year-End Sale
STILL LOWER PRICES on COMFORTS and BLANKETS

The Year-End Sale
Gloves Ribbons Handkerchiefs

The Year-End Sale
CORSETS

REDFERN CORSETS
Formerly \$16.50 **\$12.00**
Formerly \$8.50 and \$10.00 **5.00**
Formerly \$5.00 and \$6.50 **3.50**
MADAME LYRA CORSETS
Formerly priced \$7.50 **5.00**
GOSSARD CORSETS
Formerly \$8.50 **5.50**
Formerly \$10.00 **8.50**
Formerly \$12.00 **10.00**
WARNER CORSETS
Formerly \$6.00 **4.50**
Formerly \$3.50 **2.50**

The Year-End Sale
RUGS

Anglo-Persian
Former Price \$195.00 **\$137.50**
Royal Worcester
Former Price \$145.00 **113.50**
Wool Wilton
Former Price \$132.00 **87.50**
Body Brussels
Former Price \$86.00 **\$65.00**
Velvet Rugs
Former Price \$75.00 **47.50**
Tapestry Brussels
Former Price \$52.50 **33.75**

The Year-End Sale
MILLINERY

VELVET HATS
Values to \$20.00 **\$3.00**
BEAVER HATS
Values to \$9.50 **\$3.00**
SATIN HATS **\$3.00**
SATIN HATS **\$5.00**

The Year-End Sale
Trimmings Laces

A good opportunity to replenish The Family's Lace Box. Odd lengths of choice laces at exceptionally low prices.

The Year-End Sale
MEN'S AND BOYS' SHIRTS AND UNDERWEAR

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS
Soft Cuffs, neat patterns. Formerly \$2.50 **98c**
WORK SHIRTS AT YEAR-END PRICES

SAVE 50% AND MORE on Boys' Suits and Overcoats
Men's Union-Made Heavy Weight OVERALLS
Formerly Priced \$3.19 **\$2.19**
MEN'S FLANNELETTE GOWNS
Fine quality, formerly \$3.00 **\$1.59**

FIUME FALL NEAR AS ITALIANS SURROUND D'ANNUNZIO'S ARMY

Regular Troops Fight Way Into
Outskirts of Rebellious
City.

CITY WELL BARRICADED

Poet-General Puts His War
Training Into Use in De-
fending His City.

By United Press Leased Wire
Rome.—Wrathful in smoke from
burning forests and exploding mines,
Fiume today neared surrender to Ital-
ian soldiers.

At 10 a. m. today regular troops
had drawn a tight line around three
sides of the city. Swarming through
barricades and slashing wire entangle-
ments, the soldiers edged their way
through crooked streets until they had
undisputed possession of a number of
important strategic points.

On the Contrada side of Fiume the
troops occupied the big Danubia ship-
building plant, Whitehead torpedo
works, an oil refinery and other struc-
tures, and their line fronted on the
city's public gardens.

On the Grodovic side the regulars
had reached Monte Calvario. On the
Enso side no advance had been made
and Gen. Caviglia's forces faced an
apparently deserted stretch in which
machine guns and snipers' nests were
concealed. Here the regulars were
delayed by the destruction of bridges.

The engineering forces were busy con-
structing makeshift crossings to re-
place the crumbled masonry.

Factor Venturio of the D'Annunzio
forces and Mayor Giganti of Fiume,
were granted a conference with Gen.
Farrio, Caviglia's chief subordinate.
They were to confer with the general
this morning.

Premier Giolitti was informed by
General Caviglia, commanding the re-
gulars, that he could expect occupa-
tion of the city this afternoon. He
reported progress of his troops im-
posed by Gabrielle D'Annunzio's tac-
tics of mining bridges and streets and
by sniping, but said his men had oc-
cupied several important centers in the
city.

May Shell City

Out in the harbor dreadnaughts and
Jesse war craft trained their guns on
Fiume, ready to support the land
forces if necessary. Navy officers thus
far have refrained from bombarding
the city except for a few shells thrown
on the barracks of Fiume legion-
naires.

Caviglia's carbiners found use for
their war time training. They were
forced to advance machine gun posi-
tions fire to break through barbed
wire entanglements criss-crossing the
cobblestone streets. The opposition
melted away before the steady advance
of Caviglia's troops.

Scores of wounded were taken
aboard vessels in the harbor and car-
ried across the Adriatic to permanent
hospitals. The regulars were com-
pelled to withhold their fire except in
extreme cases, but their advance con-
tinued.

Poet Has Many Enemies

From refugees it was learned that
D'Annunzio had many bitter enemies
within the city. They objected to the
honor of the legionnaires who, they
said, treated Fiume as a conquered
city and gave the civilians no recog-
nition. They disliked D'Annunzio's
militarization of civilian employees al-
so. Most of the destruction thus far
has been caused by the legionnaires,
they said. The poet's troops were ac-
cused of mining many buildings as
well as streets and bridges.

The government prepared for harsh
punishment of D'Annunzio's agents.
Fifteen years of imprisonment as
"traitors" will be meted out to the
poet's followers, Premier Giolitti de-
clared. Giolitti informed a parliamen-
tary commission that Gen. Caviglia
has issued a manifesto demanding
capitulation without further delay.

He announced that the Rapallo
treaty which settled the Adriatic bound-
aries was a necessity and that those
opposing it must be considered traitors.

Thirty regulars have been killed
and 150 wounded in the sniping, bomb-
ing and mining defense of the D'An-
nunzio troops which have fallen back
to the center of the city. The hand-
some stone bridges, once a feature of
the port's architecture, have been
wrecked as the troops drew back. Every
approach to headquarters has been
mined. Orders were issued that no
buildings were to be spared if their
destruction would hamper the regu-
lars.

It was denied officially today that
Gabrielle D'Annunzio had been wound-
ed.

D'Annunzio was reported today to
have declared he will destroy the city
rather than submit to the regular
army. A series of his proclamations
reached a climax with an impassioned
appeal in which he demanded the sup-
port of the Italian people. Copies of
the document were found among the
advancing forces, but officers denied
their men had been affected by the
propaganda.

D'Annunzio's wide experience dur-
ing the great war was exemplified at
Fiume in the construction of the city's
defenses.

HURLEY BOOZE RING BROKEN UP BY DRY AGENTS

Small Army of Prohibition Of-
ficers Arrest 58 Hurley
Saloonkeepers.

By United Press Leased Wire
Hurley, Wis.—A small army of pro-
hibition agents swooped down on Hurley
at noon today and started a wide
spread clean-up of alleged illicit li-
quor traffic.

Seventy-five agents led by J. H.
Hannan arrived from Chicago and im-
mediately started serving city-wide
warrants issued for arrest of members
of the alleged whisky ring.

The raid evidently took the alleged
liquor dealers by surprise as most of
the places were caught running wide
open, federal agents claimed.

Business in the "widest open town
in the north woods," came to a stop
as the revenue agents deployed down
the main street, and the city was
filled with the sound of their
revolvers ready for trouble.

Taken By Surprise

The band of Hurley whisky run-
ners who had vowed to keep the place
"a man's town for real men," were
apparently taken completely by sur-
prise and no opposition was met by the
federal agents.

This town, noted throughout four
states as the lumberjacks' paradise,
has a population of about 6,000. Many
Kentuckians driven from their moon-
shine operations in the hills of near-
native state, have settled around here
and taken up their moonshining work,
federal agents claim.

Michigan's famous Iron Range is
just across the county line and be-
tween the lumberjacks and the min-
ers, the moonshiners did a heavy busi-
ness.

Dance halls of "character" and sa-
lons of "class" lined the main street.
Roulette and faro were alleged to
have flourished without opposition and
drug stores, groceries and even black-
smith shops were dispensing the illicit
liquor.

Take Prisoners Away

Small groups of interested specta-
tors gathered on the street corners
and watched the federal agents at
their work of serving warrants.

Arrangements had been made by the
federal officers to remove their prisoners
from Hurley immediately for fear
an effort might be made to obtain their
release.

Fifty "soft drink" saloons were
raided and their doors closed. Most of
the proprietors were arrested.

The raids were conducted rapidly
and few if any of the liquor law vi-
olators had time to escape or cover up
anything.

The town was running wide open in
preparation for a hilarious greeting of
the new year.

JUDGE'S RULING HURTS
M'GANNON DEFENSE PLANS

By United Press Leased Wire
Cleveland.—A setback was suffered
by the defense today in the trial of
Judge William H. McGannon, charged
with second degree murder, when
Judge Bernon refused to admit the
statement of Harold Kagy, accusing
John W. Joyce of firing the shot that
caused Kagy's death. As in the Joyce
trial, Bernon held that the statement
was inadmissible because Kagy didn't
know he was dying when he signed the
charge.

The ruling followed the testimony of
the widow of the slain man, and Don-
ald and Edmund Kagy, brothers of
the victim. Kagy, they said, appeared
to believe he would recover after
realizing his condition was serious.

Mrs. McGannon, wife of the defend-
ant, said her husband got home so-
on after the shooting that it would
have been impossible for him to have
been on the scene when Kagy was shot.

Judge McGannon followed his wife
on the stand.

CIRCUIT JUDGES WILL
MEET IN MILWAUKEE

M'Franklin.—Practically every cir-
cuit court judge in the state is ex-
pected to attend the annual meeting
of the Wisconsin Board of Circuit
Judges which opens here at 3 o'clock
this afternoon.

Following the meeting a dinner and
informal session will be held at the
Wisconsin club.

The opening address will be given
by Judge A. C. Fowler, of Fond du
Lac. Reports are to be given this
afternoon by Judges A. H. Reid, Van-
sant, E. Ray Stevens, Madison, and
James Wickham, Eau Claire.

Election of officers will come tomor-
row.

About fifty county judges are ex-
pected at the annual convention of
the County Judges' Association which
opened here today also.

Burr W. Jones, associate justice of
the Wisconsin supreme court will be
the guest of honor at a luncheon.

URGE HARDING TO OPEN RUSS WEALTH TO U. S.

President-Elect's Advisors Want
Restoration of Trade
With Soviets.

By Raymond Clapper
Marion, Ohio.—Appointment of
Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., to a promi-
nent position in the new administra-
tion was urged on President-elect
Harding today.

This recommendation was made in
behalf of ex-service man John J.
Manser, Lincoln, Neb., one of the or-
ganizers of the American Legion. He
suggested Roosevelt for assistant sec-
retary of war or navy.

Marion, Ohio.—Restoration of trade
with Russia is being urged on Presi-
dent-elect Harding by many of his in-
fluential advisors, and is being ser-
iously considered as one of the pro-
posed policies of the incoming admini-
stration.

The reported cancellation by soviet
Russia of millions of dollars worth of
contracts with American firms today
threw the Russian question into the
front rank of problems facing Hard-
ing.

Herbert Hoover, Nicholas Murray
Butler and others who were in Marion
recently, urged upon Harding the
necessity of opening up the latent
wealth of Russia. Until this is done,
they declare, the economic turmoil of
Europe and the United States will
continue.

Harding, however, has no sympathy
with the soviet government, it can be
said, and is opposed to doing anything
which would extend its power.

Oscar Straus of New York, con-
ferred here with Harding today about
the aspirations of American Jewry for
the appointment of one of their faith
to be ambassador to Germany when
diplomatic relations are resumed.

Straus is a leading Jewish philan-
thropist, a former ambassador to Tur-
key and was a member of President
Roosevelt's cabinet. Harding said it
was the opinion of many prominent
Jews backed up by word from Ger-
many that the wave of anti-semitic
feeling that has swept Germany since
the revolutions there might be over-
come if the United States would send
a Jew to Berlin as the diplomatic re-
presentative when peace is declared.

Senator McCumber of North Dako-
ta, arrived today and conferred with
Senator Harding about the senate's
spending program.

The president-elect explained to him
that as the appropriations will be made
by the present congress will be carried
well into the administration he felt
that the republican party should be
rigidly economic.

PRESIDENT WILSON IS
64 YEARS OLD TODAY

By United Press Leased Wire
Washington.—President Wilson is
64 years old today.

His last birthday in the White
House was distinguished by other
days by the presence of his three
daughters, Mrs. Wm. Gibbs McAdoo,
Mrs. Francis Boyes Sayre and Miss
Margaret Wilson.

Besides being present for their
father's birthday, the three daughters
have an added object in being here,
to attend the wedding tonight of Miss
Marjorie Brown. The bride is a niece
of President Wilson and it was that
up to today that he might attend the
wedding himself, but unless his de-
cision is changed at the last moment,
he will not be there.

Mrs. Wilson is planning to attend.

THREE CHILDREN AND A
WOMAN KILLED IN FIRE

By United Press Leased Wire
Mount Morris, N. York.—Three
children and a woman were burned
to death and two other children and
other father narrowly escaped the
same fate at Leicester, near here, to-
day, when the home of William Bar-
rett was completely destroyed by fire.

The dead are: Nelson Barrett, aged
6, his two sisters, Ora, 7, and Mildred,
4; and Alice Kaseman, 38, housekeep-
er at the Barrett home.

WANT FARM REPORTS
FROM FOREIGN LANDS

By United Press Leased Wire
Washington.—Representative Young,
North Dakota, today introduced a bill
providing for the employment of agri-
culture experts to be attached to the
American consular offices in foreign
countries to secure information on the
character, conditions, prospective
yield, the supply and prospective con-
sumption in foreign countries of farm
products, and financial conditions of
agriculture and ocean transportation.

Stop Dances Because Girls Doff Corsets

Indianapolis School Principal
Doesn't Like Way Girls
Dress.

By United Press Leased Wire
Indianapolis, Ind.—The fight to
force high school girls of the Hoosier
capital to wear corsets to dances
took a new turn today with issuance
of a police order preventing dancing
after 12 midnight.

Clara K. Burnside, supervisor of
women police, issued the order at re-
quest of mothers of high school girls
who said their girls were subject to
unpopularity when they were not per-
mitted to remain at the dances after
midnight.

The women police took charge of
the high school dances during the war
over wearing of corsets. Girls refused
to wear corsets, saying they were
termed "old ironides" by the boys and
were unable to accomplish the move-
ments necessary in the new dances
while wearing corsets.

Principal George Buck, of Short-
ridge high school, issued instructions
that girls should wear their corsets.
The girls followed instructions but
they took them off at the hall before
going on the dance floor. Principal
Buck then appealed to the police to
enforce the order.

The women have attended all dances
since to see that the girls were pro-
perly uniformed.

Arrangements for the senior "prom"
were cancelled today by Buck because
of the doffing of corsets and be-
cause of "improper" modern dances.

NORTH DAKOTA BANKS TO
OPEN EARLY NEXT MONTH

By United Press Leased Wire
Fargo, N. D.—Several of the 37
state banks now closed in North Da-
kota as a result of a difficult financial
situation, are expected to reopen after
the first of the year, according to of-
ficials of the state bank examiner's
office at Bismarck.

A number of the banks are now pre-
paring to increase their reserves to a
safe level, it was said. State Bank
Examiner Loftus is enroute to Grand
Forks today.

In nearly every case, it was said,
the small banks were forced to close
because farmers refused to sell their
crop holdings and liquidate notes. A
contributory factor was the threat of
withdrawal of public fund deposits
due to the law initiated and passed
Nov. 2, removing the mandate that
public funds should be deposited in
the state owned bank at Bismarck
which redeposited in small banks.

CHICAGO SHIVERS IN
SUB-ZERO TEMPERATURE

By United Press Leased Wire
Chicago.—The thermometer regis-
tered 8 below zero in Chicago today,
the first day of the winter that it has
gone below the marker.

Reports from surrounding states
were that the cold wave was general
throughout the central west. It fol-
lowed a heavy snow.

Weather bureau officials too, pre-
dicted that the wave had reached its
peak and warmer weather would
follow.

PRESIDENT'S YACHT
IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

By United Press Leased Wire
Washington.—The yacht Mayflower,
on which American presidents and
cabinet officers as well as notables
from nearly every nation on earth
have ridden, caught fire at her wharf
today.

The crew's and officers' quarters
were practically destroyed. Damage
was estimated at \$100,000. The blaze
was believed to have started in the
crew's quarters, but the cause of it
has not been determined.

EDISON PHONOGRAPH
PLANT CLOSES DOWN

By United Press Leased Wire
West Orange, N. J.—The Edison
Phonograph works here will close for
an indefinite time tonight as a result
of "general business conditions."

Approximately 800 persons will be
thrown out of work in addition to
1,200 laid off in the last six weeks.

Miss Laura Brill of Milwaukee is
here to attend the funeral of her
uncle, William Brill.

Stars Reveal Plenty
Of Trouble For U.S.

By United Press Leased Wire
Paris.—Serious political and labor
troubles with President Wilson's life
endangered, are part of America's
fortune for 1921, Madame De Teleme
"revealed" today.

Madame De Teleme, successor to
Madame De Thebes, after long study
of the stars predicted today what is in
store for the world next year.

The fates have mixed bitter medi-
cine for most of the nations, she
said. She found these things in sight:
England—Serious economic and so-
cial difficulties.
Belgium—International worries.
Italy—A revolutionary attempt.
Spain—A most troubled internal sit-
uation.

H. C. WALLACE OF IOWA TO BE IN NEW CABINET

Editor of Farm Publication Will
Be Named Secretary of
Agriculture.

HAS BACKING OF FARMERS

New Head of Agricultural De-
partment Has Many Years
of Experience.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE
Copyright, 1920
Washington.—Henry Cantwell Wal-
lace, of Des Moines, Iowa, editor and
publisher of "Wallace's Farmer," one
of the largest of the western farm pub-
lications, has been selected by Presi-
dent-elect Harding to be secretary of
agriculture in the next administration.

Mr. Wallace's appointment was an-
nounced in the last few days. He
is at present preparing his business
affairs so that he may leave for Wash-
ington in March. Curiously enough
Mr. Wallace will succeed his friend



Henry C. Wallace

and neighbor, Edwin T. Meredith, the
present secretary of agriculture, who
is also an editor and publisher of a
large farm publication, "Successful
Farming," and who also makes his
home at Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Wallace is a progressive republi-
can, one of the number who was inti-
mately associated with the late Col-
onel Theodore Roosevelt. He is a
conservative-minded man with a
splendid grasp of farm problems and
even democrats hereabouts who hail
from Iowa say his selection will
probably please the agriculturists of
the country.

Outlined Farm Policies

Senator Harding didn't know Mr.
Wallace before the recent campaign.
He met him through Senator Capper
of Kansas, to whom Mr. Harding had
written asking that somebody join
him in the preparation of a speech on
agricultural topics at the Minnesota
State Fair. Mr. Wallace is credited
with having furnished most of the
data and information for the speech
and anyone who wants a cue as to
agricultural policy under the Harding
administration can look up that
speech.

People here who know Mr. Wallace
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WESTERN BOND DEALER
IS HELD FOR LARCENY

Minneapolis, Minn.—John L. Ether-
idge, prominent bond dealer of Port-
land, Tacoma and Seattle, was held by
police here today on information from
Sheriff Thomas Hurlbut, of Port-
land.

Sheriff Hurlbut wired that he was
sending a deputy to return Etheridge
to Portland on a charge of larceny as
bailie.

Information here was that Ether-
idge, as president of Morris Brothers,
big bond house operating in Portland,
Tacoma and Seattle, had resigned his
position last week leaving a deficit of
\$100,000 unaccounted for on the com-
pany's books.

Etheridge, with his wife, was about
to board an eastbound train here
when apprehended. Mrs. Etheridge
was not held and remained at a hotel
here. They arrived here yesterday
afternoon from Seattle. Police here
made an effort to keep the fact of his
arrest from becoming known.

War, Movies, Papers Blamed For Crime Wave

Kansas Professor Would Censor
Pictures and Papers to
Halt Crime.

By United Press Leased Wire
Lawrence, Kans.—The war, news-
papers and the movies were blamed
today by Dr. Wm. A. McKeever, ex-
tension professor of Kansas Univer-
sity, for the wave of juvenile crime
sweeping the country.

"The war dramatized powerfully
before the excited minds of the young
and destruction of life and property
and our people made it seem
right for the time being," said Mc-
Keever, who is a juvenile director for
the National Presbyterian Temperance
board.

"The public press and the motion
picture have continued the drama and
these two are largely to blame for
the wave of juvenile banditry which is
sweeping the country. They have
been playing up with thrilling effect
practically every crime in the cata-
logue."

Having fixed the blame, as he saw
it, Dr. McKeever turned to the remedy.
"I would censor out of the press
every report of crime not absolutely
necessary for constructive use and I
would place every motion picture
house in America in the hands of a
moral court or censorship in sixty
days. With that the crime wave would
drop far below pre-war times."

"The thing which most effectively
nerves the youth for his crime is
the devilish cigarette. I would elimi-
nate that from the face of the earth,"
McKeever concluded.

POLICE HALT HONEYMOON
OF 17 YEAR OLD BRIDE

By United Press Leased Wire
Chicago.—Police broke up the hon-
eymoon of Fred C. Ross, son of an of-
ficial of the International Harvester
company, and Dorothy Miller, 17 year
old daughter of the head of the Buick
Motor company's branch in Chicago,
today, when they broke into the
couple's room at the Blackwood hotel.

The couple eloped to Crown Point,
Indiana, and were married yesterday.
Their parents notified police and af-
ter an all night search they were located
at the hotel. They were released to
their parents, but each vowed they
would never consent to annulment of
the marriage ceremony as they were
taken to their separate homes. The
bride's father said the marriage was
legal and he would have it annulled.

Payments Held Up

The second question facing the
roads also arises from the govern-
ment guarantee, under which there
is due to the roads something near
half a billion dollars, the amount of
the deficit during the first six months
of private operation. Under a techni-
cal ruling by the treasury payment of
this has been held up. Railroads say
they need the money and have gone
to court. If the court decides against
them, they will have to go to congress
(or a change in the transportation
law or wait years for their money, of-
ficials admit.

Conflict With States

The third question is one of a con-
flict of state and federal authority
and involves possible rate changes in-
directly. Seventeen states have re-
fused to allow interstate rates to go
as high as the interstate commerce
act has tried to fix them and have
appealed to the court to uphold them.
Railroad attorneys arguing before the
interstate commerce commission have
decided that if the states win out the
high rates set last August will not
bring in as much as expected and so
the six per cent return guaranteed
the roads probably will not be real-
ized even under favorable conditions.

The fourth question is brought for-
ward by railroad labor negotiations
which recently launched charges that
the railroad executives were not mak-
ing every effort toward economy in
operation. The brotherhoods also are
trying to have continued adjustment
machinery created during federal con-
trol an effort which is opposed by
many employers.

NO SHOPLIFTING IS
REPORTED IN STORES

Appleton shoppers are honest. De-
spite the throngs that visited the
stores on holiday shopping trips, where
merchandise was displayed in large
quantities within easy reach, not one
case of shoplifting was reported to
Chief of Police George T. Prim.

A police officer was stationed in al-
most all the larger stores. They kept
a constant vigil but found nobody try-
ing to make away with merchandise
without paying for it. Nothing has
been paid by merchants. Two small
boys were caught taking trinkets from
one store, but were reprimanded. The
professional or habitual shoplifter
was missing.

"We consider this a commendable
record for Appleton and vicinity," said
Chief Prim. "Where so much shop-
ping is done and where so many tem-
ptations are thrown in people's way,
there is usually an attempt to steal
something, but not one complaint
reached us during the holiday rush."

TOO MANY SECURITIES
ARE EXEMPT FROM TAX

By United Press Leased Wire
Washington.—Declaring that the
heavy tax burden on the average citi-
zen is due to many persons going
"tax free" Representative McFadden,
Pennsylvania, chairman of the house
banking committee, today introduced a
bill providing for a constitutional
amendment to prevent issuance of tax
exempt securities by the government
the states, counties or municipalities
in the United States.

McFadden estimated that approx-
imately \$15,000,000,000 of securities
in the United States are now exempt
from taxation.

NEW CASE OF SMALLPOX
REPORTED IN CITY

Appleton still has one case of small-
pox, reported since Christmas. The
quarantine on the other case was
lifted the day before Christmas and
the family and patient which had
been occupying separate rooms of
the residence were united for their
Christmas dinner. The present case is
quarantined and the health depart-
ment is taking every precaution to
prevent the disease from spreading.

Two families are still quarantined for
scarlet fever, but will be released
within the next few days.

CALIFORNIA PLANS TO BAR ALL FOREIGNERS

CONGRESS MAY
BE ASKED FOR
NEW RAIL LAWS

Esch-Cummins Bill Fails to Pro-
duce Solution of Rail-
road Problems.

By United Press Leased Wire
Washington.—A growing uneasiness
that the railroad problem may be
thrown back into congress was becom-
ing apparent among both legislators
and railroad men today.

Despite passage of the Esch-Cum-
mins transportation law, and efforts
of railroad executives and legisla-
ture to work out a solution un-
der its four questions including that
of rates, today were listed as demand-
ing answers.

The transportation act as interpret-
ed by the interstate commerce com-
mission guaranteed the roads earn-
ings of six per cent on a valuation of
\$18,900,000,000. In August the inter-
state commerce commission granted
the highest rates in history to accom-
plish this but in September the roads
fell \$29,000,000 short of earning six
per cent and in October \$30,000,000
short. Reports for other months have
not been made up but railroad men
admit they also will show a shortage.

According to Dewitt Cuyler, head of
the association of railway executives,
the roads, despite the shortages, do